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1992 Falcon

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The Minuteman Statue in Wilbraham proudly looks out on the center of the town.

In front of the popular Eastfield Mall, the sign carries a message about transportation to another popular spot, the "Big E".

Minnechaug students can often be found eating or working at Hampden's Mountain View Restaurant.

Many Minnechaug soccer players can be found at Soccer City, and many students use their free time to rollerskate at Interskate 91.

The Wilbraham Town Offices are the center point for many different activities throughout the year.

The favorite stopping spot for all ages, and a true Wilbraham landmark is the Village Store on Main Street.

The Minuteman Statue in Hampden stands tall facing the Town Hall at the center of that town.

Rich in New England tradition, the Hampden Town Hall is a true symbol of the town.

The Wilbraham Police Department is not always a very popular spot for Minnechaug students, particularly those with fast cars.

Spirited Surroundings

The thriving towns of Wilbraham and Hampden are locations with which we are familiar. The diminutive size does actually have an "upside", believe it or not. Basically, everyone knows everything about everyone and everything that goes on. This can get a little irritating occasionally ("how does everyone already know about that accident I had Friday afternoon ?), but when finding "big fun" consists of trekking to the Uno's downtown instead of the local franchise, you get your kicks where you can.

Most of us take for granted the sense of security we have in these "small towns". As we move on (some to colleges 2 or 3 times the size of our towns) we realize that things might not have been all that bad in "Smalltown, U.S.A.

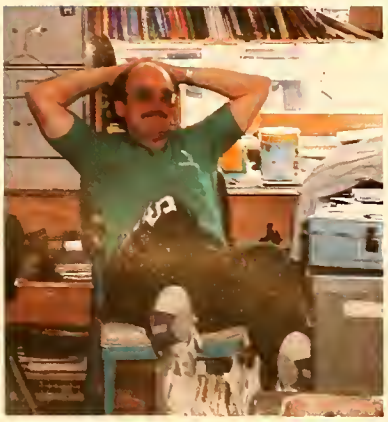
Built by Minnechaug students, the gazebo in Wilbraham is a pretty spot year round.

Still calm and freshly painted, Minnechaug rests before the onslaught of September.

Checking out the Media Center, freshmen Scott Taylor, Jay Ferris, and Glenn Jurgen settle in for a group study session.

Not in any real hurry, Jeff Paolone, Doug Allbe, and Brian Mondor roam the halls.

Always a busy spot, the Minnechaug Art Department generates many talented student artists.



In a "rare moment" of peace, Mr. Balser kicks back in the Power Technology Lab.

John Doe's Schedule

A Block-*U.S.History* - Today's lecture proves beyond any doubt that Thomas Jefferson was not that nice a guy.

B Block-*Gym* — JOHN DOE beats "Polch" in badminton. The adrenalin high resulting from this drives away any residual grief over Jefferson.

C Block-*Chemistry* — John manages to scorch his sleeve with a bunsen burner.After much thought, he decides to use the shirt to wax his car from now on.

D Block-*Madrigal Singers* - John warms up and is terminally confused by a 5-part madrigal.

Lunch -Food fight!!! John gets a chickenburger with the works to the back of the head.

E Block-*Trigonometry* - John finishes early and decides to take apart his pen. Does ink come out of denim?

F Block-*Study* -John falls asleep in library and imprints a book binding on his forehead.

G Block-*English* -John decides that "King Lear" was no Jefferson.

Deep in thought, Amity Simmons confers with her friends on very important matters.

Leia Yacovone strikes a pose for the Yearbook photographer outside the cafeteria.

Minnechaug Football always fills the bleachers with friends and fans.

Slightly confused by the new bus schedule, Minnechaug students anxiously await the arrival of the buses from the Middle School.

Taking advantage of the newly installed electronic equipment work stations, Hank Geberth works on the latest project.

Crusin' "Long Pond", Lauren Nakashian, Becky Orr, Tammy Teece, and Mary Batista prepare for a day of skiing.

Posing on a cool summer day at the beach are good friends Jen Grono, Jen Little, Mike Champigny, Kandy Belcher and Tony Tranghese.

Tony Tranghese and Mike Champigny stop to admire their hard work as they prepare for a weekend of camping.

Swimming around Trista deSousa's pool on the last day of school are Jim Dubord, Chris Lynch, Sherry Decouteau, Trista deSousa, Nicole Bluteau, Andrea David, and Nicole Boissonnault.

Ready to embark on their "senior summer", Tammy Teece, Mary Batista, Dana Schultz, Jody Kasten, Jessamy Murray, and Becky Orr pose for a last day of school shot.

Minnechaug Senior Mike Jackson looks out over Moscow just a few days before "the coup".

Posing for a photo at the going away party for Kellie Raczka on the last day of school are Jay Gagliarducci and Tony Desjardins.

Kay Moriarty, Sara Morton, Alison Tipaldi, and Heather Balser share a summer moment.

At Kellie Raczka's going away party this summer, Dean Rosenthal is caught with his mouth full.

Summer Spirit Showing

There's something strange about summer. Throughout the whole school year, it enjoys an almost mythic status. We talk about summer the way we would talk about winning the lottery. Then when it actually arrives, it seems it will never end. But has anyone noticed how, after only two or three days back in school, it seems we've never been away ?

We manage to cram alot into two months. From touring Europe to working forty hours a week, most of us used summer to either get caught up on things we had no time for during the school year or things we wanted to do which school made impossible (sleeping until 2pm, staying out until 3am, watching the Home Shopping Network doll marathon, whatever). No matter what we do we all agree that a third month would be nice.

Lauren Nakashian pauses a moment in a cactus field in San Antonio, Texas.

Dr. Heiney as Mary Poppins, flies down Main Street with umbrella in hand.

Labor Day Spirit

The Peach Festival serves two very different purposes for two different age groups: For the adult population, it's the most fun they'll have all year. For the Minnechaug population, it's a time to get together with people they haven't seen all summer, catch up on who's doing what, and eat alot of peach ice cream. It's a chance to chuck a softball at a peach painted on plywood in hopes of relieving the Key Club of a pair of fuzzy dice. It's probably the only opportunity we'll have all year to ride on the Lion's Club train. We hope the Peach Festival is something that will remain reliable, even though we get older and graduate. To us, it's a stable element. Communism may crumble, wars may break out, and coups may fail, but we hope we'll be able to bring our grandchildren back to the Peach Festival.

Meeting the bear of his dreams, Mike Jackson gives Karen Zahr, dressed as Winnie the Pooh, a big hug.

Marching down the wet street, the Minnechaug Varsity Cheerleaders enthusiastically show their school spirit.

Giving a big smile, Kevin Maltby and Amy Currier take time out from a tiring day.

Lynn Gil, Varsity Cheerleader and member of the Peach Court, tries her hand at directing the Mummer's Band.

Jolly clowns wave to the crowds scattered along Main Street for the Peach Festival Parade.

Red, roaring, and running, the Old-Time miniature oil truck rolls through Wilbraham during the parade.

Marching past the gazebo, the drum major leads the Massachusetts Minutemen.

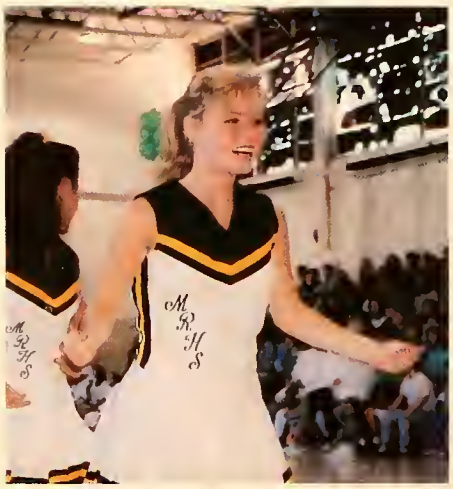
As they ride on their float, Peach Queen Amity Simmons and her Peach Court wave enthusiastically.

Working at the Key Club Booth, Kara Smith picks up papers blown by the afternoon wind.

For the moment everyone is consumed by the action on the floor, except Ray Royer who's checking out the Yearbook photographer.

New Band Director Ms. Reidy and the band belt out the school song.

Streaking past the crowd, Kandy Belcher does her part in the captain's race.



There's no parody here as Colleen Fitzgerald shows real Falcon spirit.

Doing their "now famous" Chicks With Sticks routine, Brendan Halloran and Todd Shumate thrill the crowd.

Smiling all the while, Betsy Ross and Andrea David get the crowds psyched.

'Chaug Spirit & Satire

The key word here is parody. Like a "Doonesbury" cartoon in the old gym, boy's soccer team members satirized the "Chicks with Sticks". The girls gave their impression of football, and cross country boys were good enough to provide us with an interesting version of girl's soccer (complete with crutches and bandages). Not even the cheerleaders went untouched.

Although the class of '92 won the spirit contest, the other three classes certainly showed a fair amount of enthusiasm. Teaching the freshmen "the wave" (where have you been for the past years?), trying to get the sophomores (who should know how) to actually get up and do the wave, and narrowly beating out the juniors in spirit, the seniors and their (deflated) beach ball seized the day.

Something is definitely missing from the boy's version of the cheerleader's pyramid, although the crowd seems pleased.

The M.C.'s of the Pep Rally, Chris Lynch and Chris Lucarelle did a great job of entertaining the crowd.

We hope Eric White can scramble down the gridiron better than he dances. We hope his uniform fits better too.

The *Class of '92*, winners of the spirit contest.

Thrilled to have whip-cream pies thrown at him, Eric White does his part to help the Booster Club.

Meadow Muffin Mania

The object of Meadow Muffin Sunday was simple. We waited for the three cows to produce their "plops", and if you were lucky enough to be the deedholder of the square yard that they deposited their valuable loads on, you won $1000, $500, or $250 depending on the order of their "moovements".

The Minnechaug Booster Club raised over $10,000. Many booths lined the area surrounding the football field.The football throw, hole-in-one, basketball toss, and baseball throwing speed (as clocked by Wilbraham Police radar) were among the games. Another highlight was the dunking booth with Mr. Whalen, Mr. Logan, Officer Pabis, and Ms. Cascio as favorite victims. It was a great day for all, providing you watched where you stepped.

Who wins the $1000 ? Mr. Johnson, Mr. Kober, and the other judges examine a "meadow muffin" to determine it's exact location.

With business a little slow at the "hole-in-one", Kim Ingram uses the time to catch up on paperwork.

Well prepared for the dunking booth, Ms. Cascio waits for her turn to be a "guest target".

Soccer team members Kristin Nelson and Melanie Hsiao take a moment to pose with Coach Trombly on Meadow Muffin Mania Sunday.

With "shades on", fullback Gio Cirillo scouts out the football throw at Meadow Muffin Mania.

Chatting with friends, Heather Colclough takes time out from selling refreshments.

"Ms. Moo-Moo" gets down on hands and hooves to get a big smooch from a fellow cow.

No, this cow will not produce "meadow muffins", but it does a good job of advertising in front of the Village Store.

Greg "the Barber" Lockhart gets the crowd roaring as he prances around the football "meadow" as Ms. Moo-Moo.

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Senior Class Officers

Brendan Halloran — *Class President*
Jana Tromblay — *Class Secretary*
Chris Hebert — *Class Vice-President*
Todd Shumate — *Class Treasurer*

Advisor — Mr. Kibbe

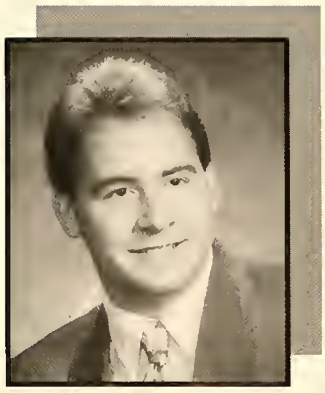
This year's graduating class has been fortunate to have Mr. Martin Kibbe as their class advisor.

Mr. Kibbe has supported the class of 1992 for the past four years. He has been a class advisor for twelve consecutive years starting in 1980 with the class of 1984.

Mr. Kibbe has devoted much of his time to organizing appropriate fund raisers that have boosted the class to a financial success. When Mr. Kibbe spots an opportunity for the class, he jumps at the chance and enthusiastically informs the class officers and representatives.

As well as being class advisor Mr. Kibbe is the department chairman of Technology Education and for the past nineteen years he has been the hockey coach.

Jason Adamson



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Nieves Alonso

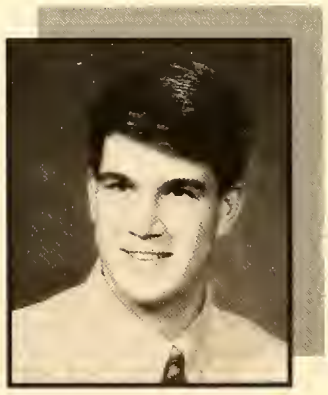
Susan Alves

Cory Anderson

Lisa Anderson

Michele Asselin

Angela Babineau



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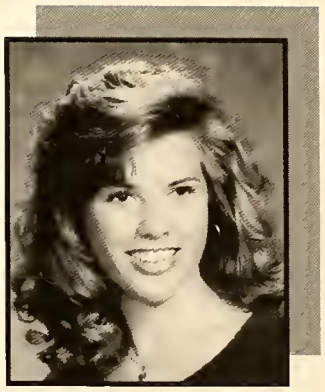
Rachael Bannon

Bridget Baron

Ryan Barrett

Mary Batista

Allen D. Baule



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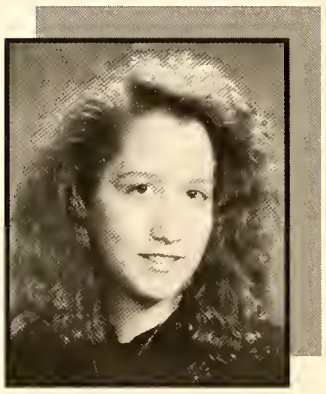
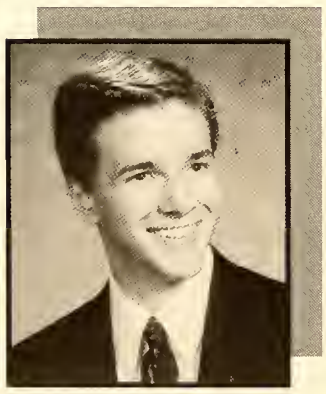
Kandra M. Belcher



Heather Bleau

Nicole A. Bluteau



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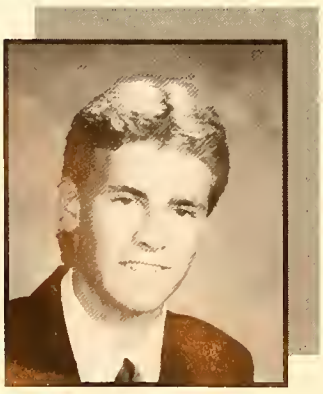
Nicole Boissonnault

Carrie Boudreau



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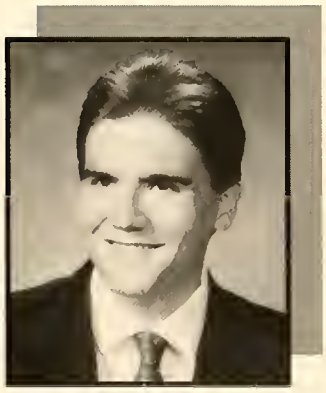
Katherine Bresette

Jennifer P. Breton



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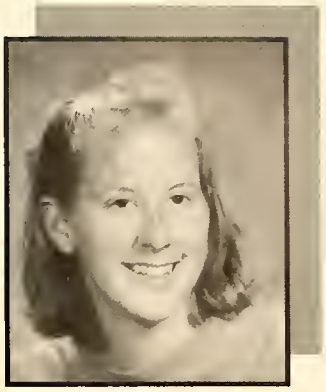
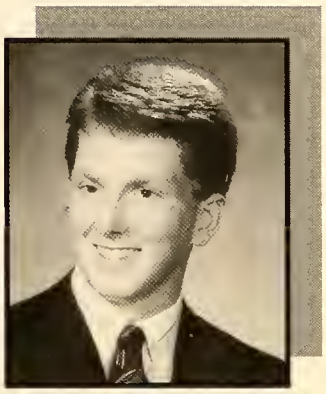


Beverly A. Burke

Robin L. Callahan



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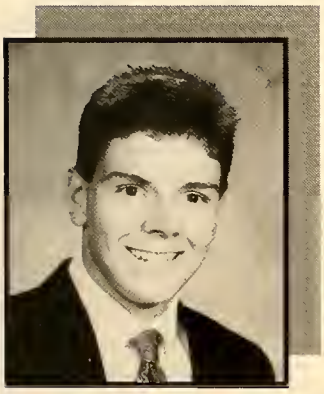
John Casagrande



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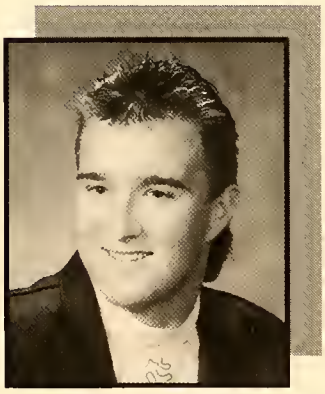

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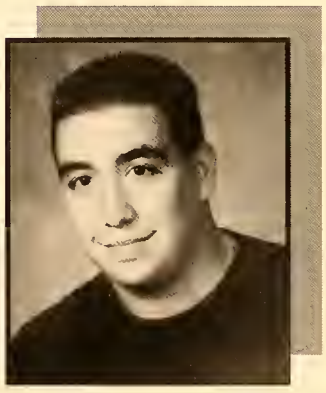
Sabine M. Charles

Pamela Chase



Steve L. Chechette

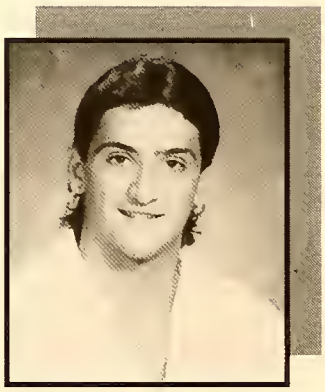
Senior Seminar

Kara Perkins, Keely O'Brien, Mark Kulis, Drew Forcier, Chris Lucarelle, Jen Little, Trista deSousa, Laura Gravelin, Stephanie Pietryka, Dean Rosenthal, Betsy Leritz, Leah Zadrozny, Becky Beacom, and Clarence Martin.

In an appropriate "flapper" costume, Betsy Leritz displays her feather boa.

Mobster for the day, Richard Ng is all decked out for roaring 20's day in Senior Seminar.

Bryan Christofori



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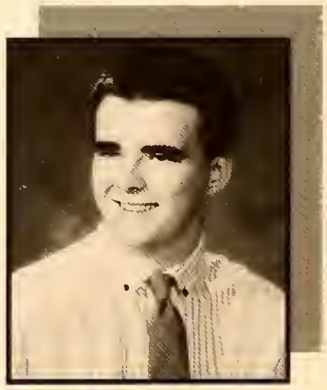

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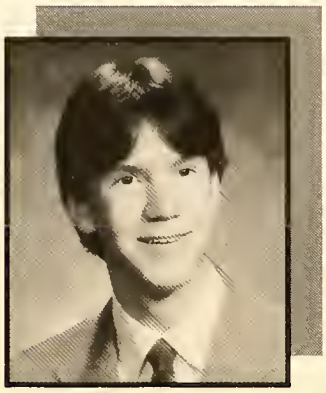

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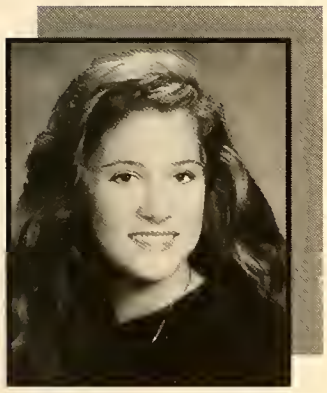

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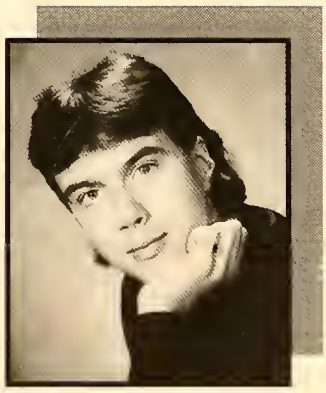

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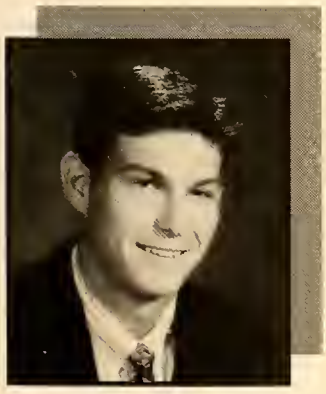
Laurie Delisle



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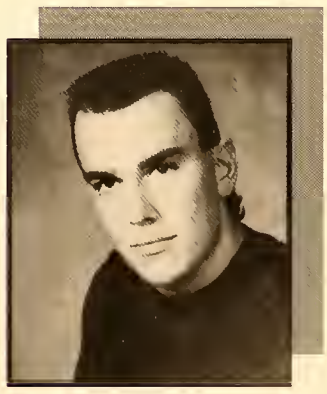
Trista deSousa



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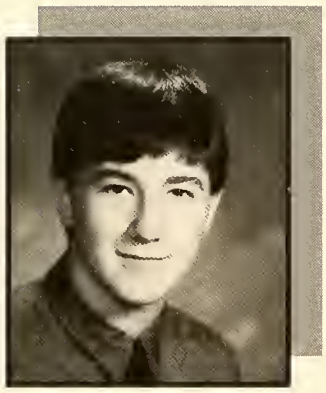

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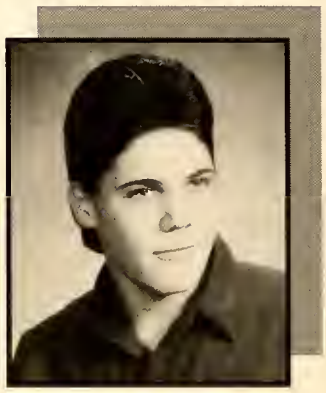

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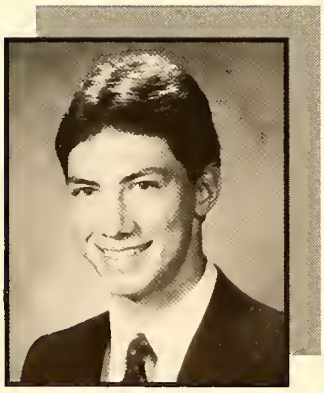

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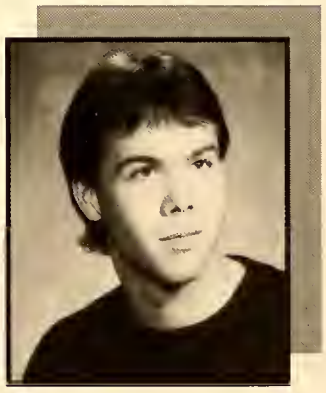
Amanda Ducharme



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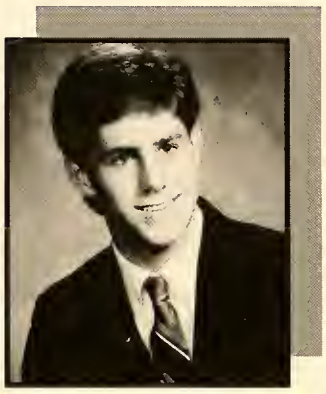

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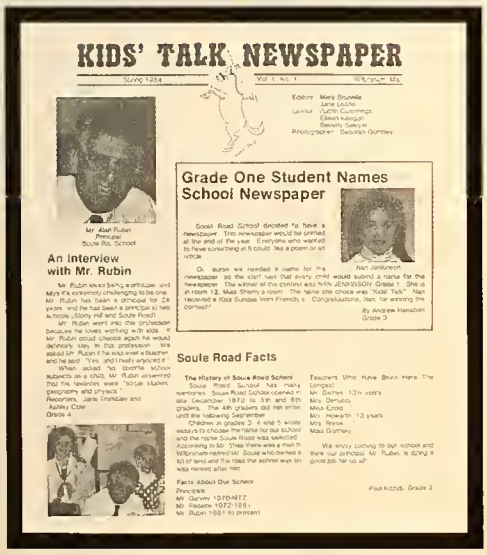


KIDS' TALK NEWSPAPER

Spring 1994

Grade One Student Names School Newspaper

An Interview with Mr. Rubin

Soule Road Facts

MY UNICORN

I have a unicorn.
Who has a purple horn.
He lives at the sea.
I hope he loves me.
I have a unicorn.

By Kara Perkins
Grade 4

CATS and DOGS
Cat,
Dog,
Meow!
Arf!
Heel!
Stray!
No!
Chase,
Corner,
Run!
Catch!
Arf!
Meow!
Fight!
Break!
Quibble,
Humans,
Fight,
Maybe
We
Are
Like
Them!
Hmm?

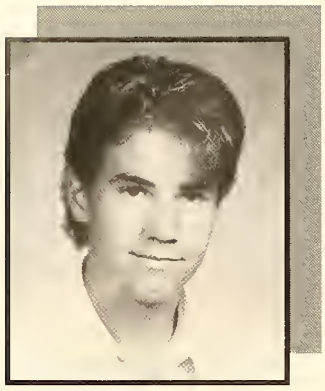
By Mike Jackson
Grade 4

SIGN of SPRING
I think spring is lovely because spring has flowers, bugs, leaves, and birds. Spring is warm. Spring is rainy. Spring is things, that shall bloom. Spring is not coats, spring is sunny. Spring is rainbows, and spring is the end of school. That's spring.

By Stephanie Roj
Gade 4

JOURNEY of the BIRDS
The birds in the trees,
Fly south like the breeze.
They're never so bold,
To remain in the cold.
In the middle of spring,
You can hear them sing.
Since after this fuss,
They returned to us.

By Kenny Wegiel
Grade 4



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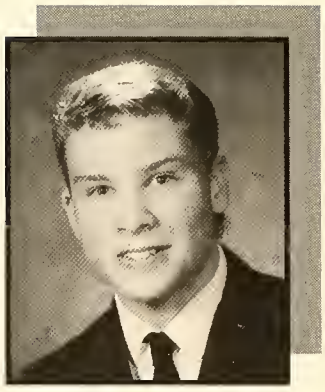

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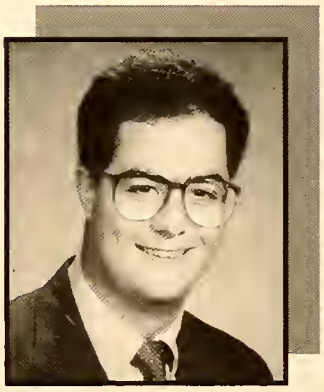

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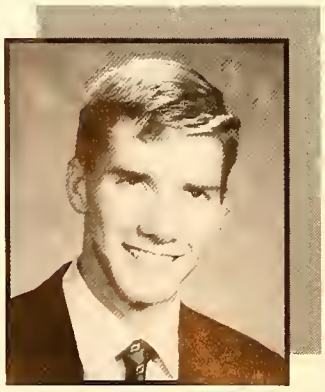

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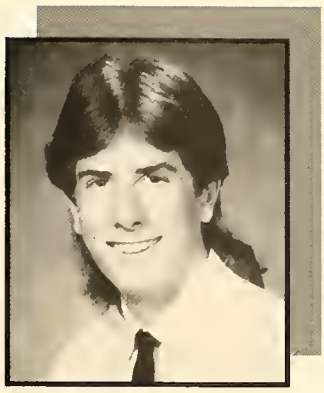

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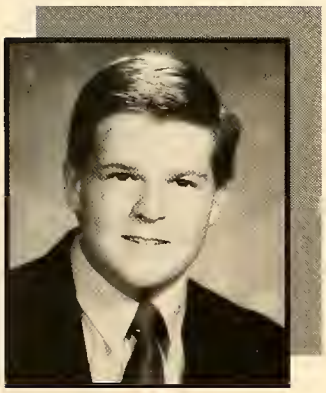

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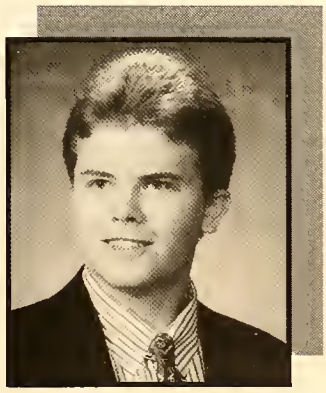

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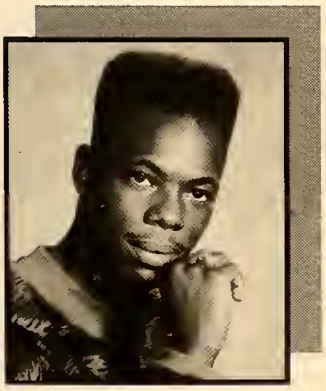

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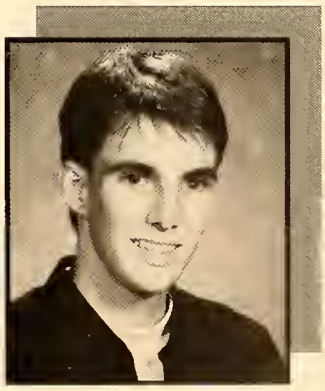

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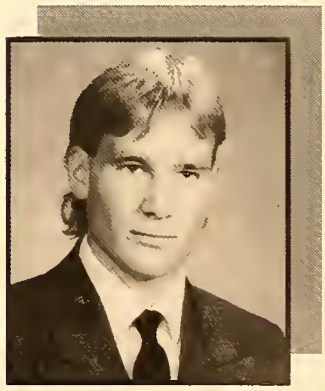


Kevin R. Hughes

Eric Joyal
Polo Player

When Senior Eric Joyal leaves school at the end of the day, it's a pretty good bet that you will find him on the back of a horse. Eric rides several hours at home on one of his horses, then heads for *Shallowbrook Equestrian Center* in Somers, Connecticut for several more hours of riding and polo playing for the Shallowbrook Polo Team.

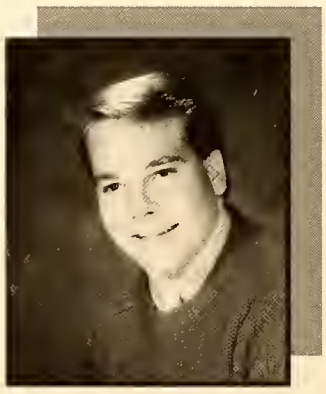
Polo demands all the ball handling skill of soccer or field hockey, *plus* the ability to ride expertly.

Riding helmet secured in place, Eric catches a breath.

(Far Right) Polo is a very demanding sport and Eric gives it his all.

Kristen Hughes

Kimberly Ingram



Michael Jackson

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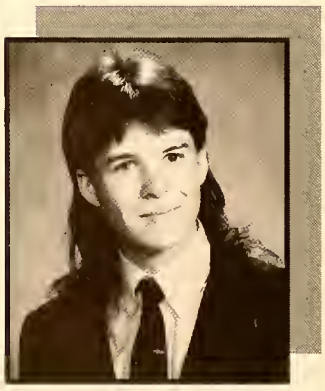
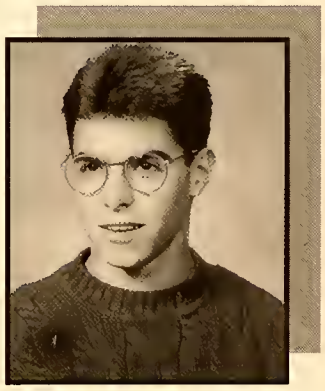


Eric Joyal



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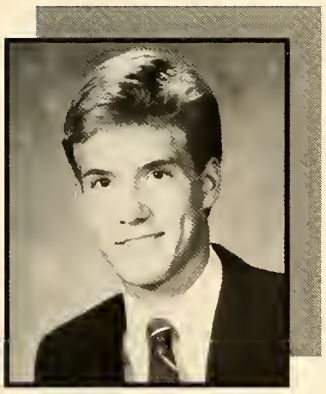

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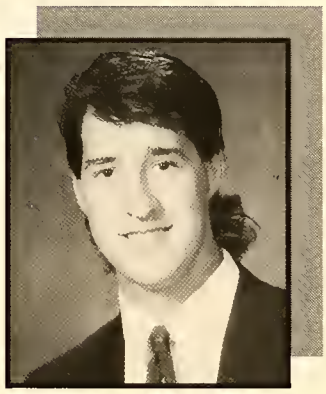

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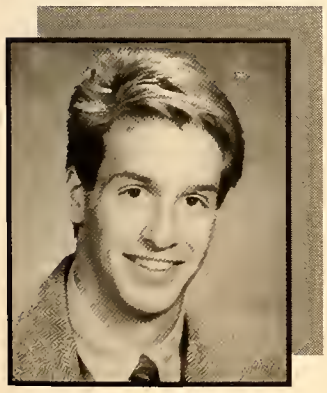

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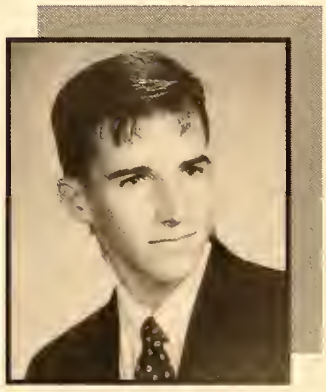

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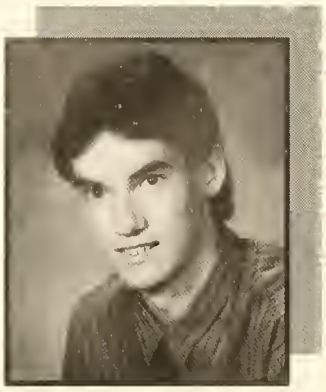

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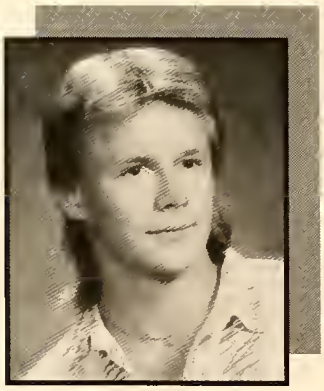

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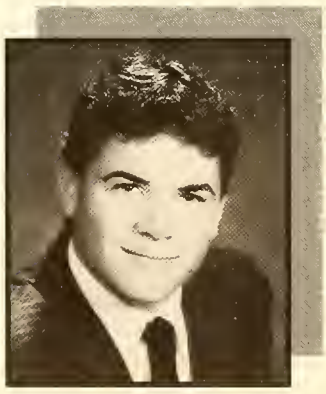

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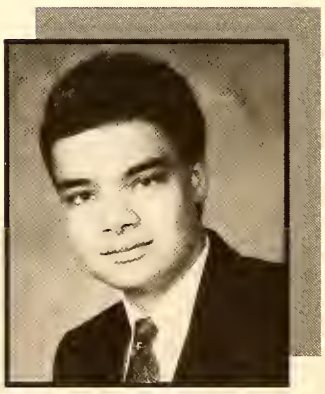

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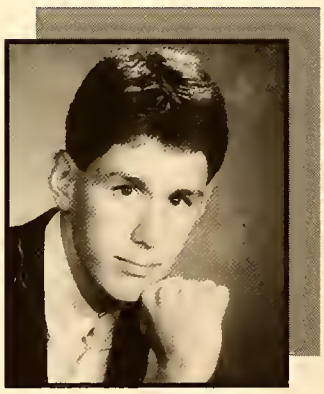

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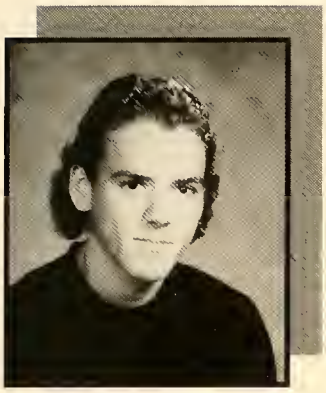

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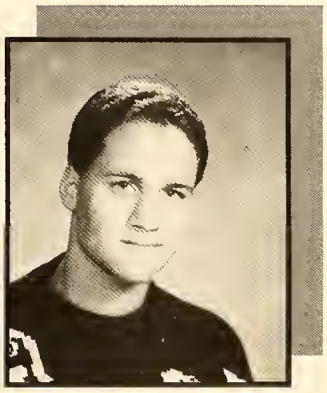


Louis McCray

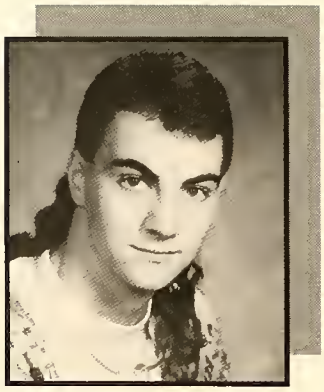
Michael McCurry

Isn't that the recently elected Student Governor of Massachusetts Matt Glover ? Is this what you call dressing for political success in the 90's ?

That's LPVEC Senior John Davin behind those "Foster Grants".

Seniors Jana Tromblay and Steph Pietryka show their team spirit on a field hockey game day.

Erin McDonald



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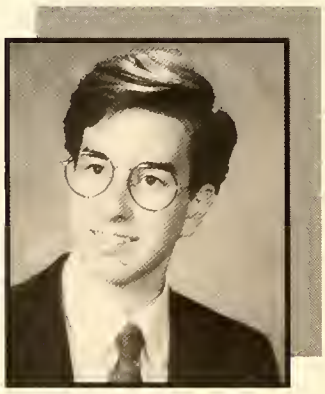

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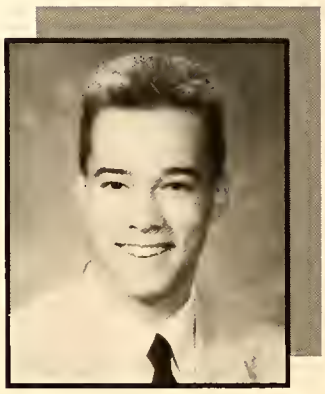

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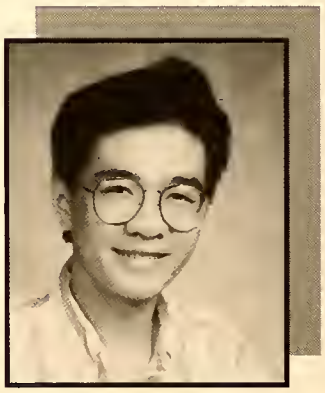

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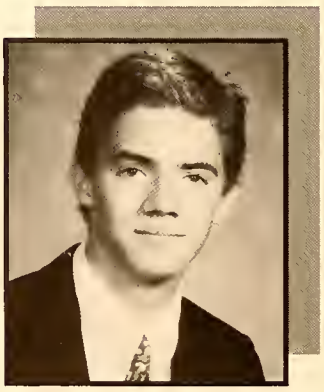

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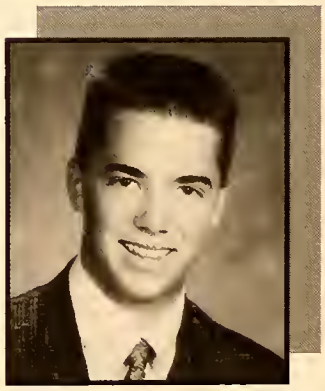

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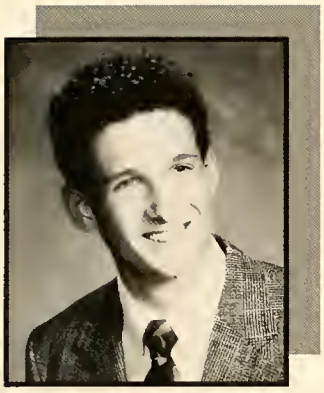

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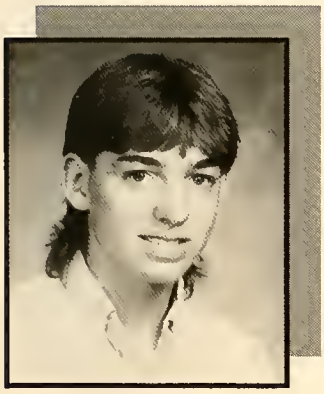

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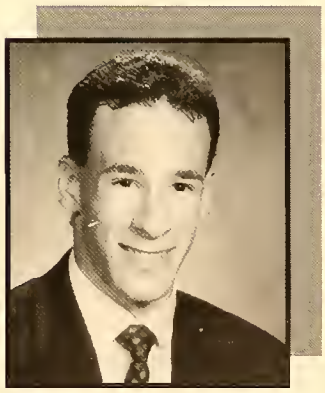

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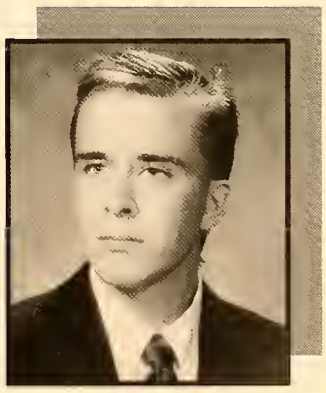


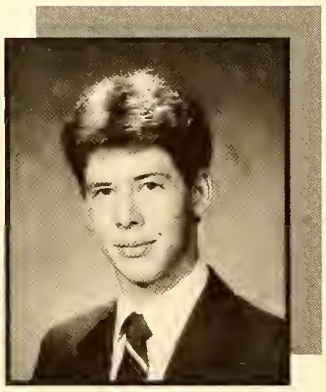
Marc Penso

Kara Perkins

Amy Ross
Figure Skater

Key Club, PAVAS, National Honor Society, Track Team, Swim Team, and physical therapy internship. . .
ENOUGH ?
NO !!!
Senior Amy Ross is also an accomplished figure skater who has won several awards including a first place finish in the Junior Ladies Original Programs at the Boston Open. Amy tries to skate at least 12 hours a week and can be found at *Little Sun Valley Skating Club* in Springfield either praticing, taking lessons, or volunteering her time on Sunday afternoons teaching young skaters. Any way you look at it, this is one talented and busy Minnechaug Senior.

Jill Perman



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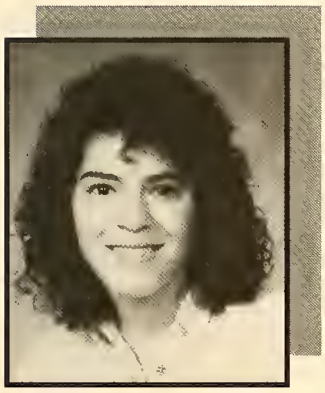
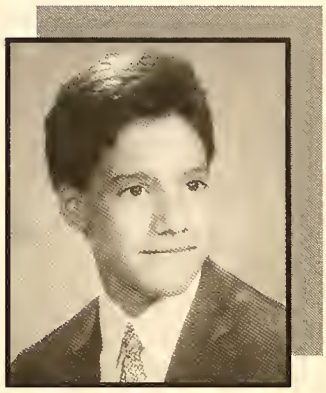


Sandra Roache



Caetano Rodamilans

Peter Rodgers

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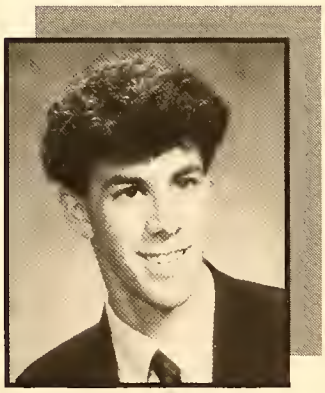

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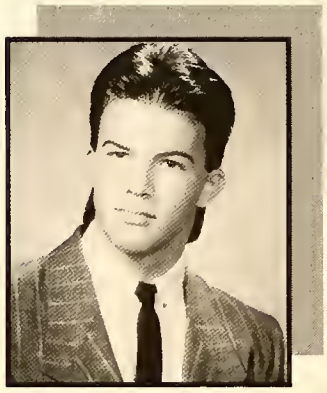


Todd Shumate

Amity Simons

Gold Card Seniors

On Monday morning, November 25, 1991, the first term *Renaissance* cards were presented. In addition to the in-school privileges, the card benefits were expanded to include discounts from many local businesses which wish to support our goal of academic excellence. Also of particular interest on this morning were the presentation of *Renaissance T-Shirts*.

All the "Gold Card" benefits were awarded to students with honor roll status and a record free of office detentions or suspensions.

Next step. . . "Green Cards" for academic improvement.

Senior Jody Kasten proudly displays her Renaissance T-Shirt.

Gwen Smith

Shane Smith

Craig Soukup

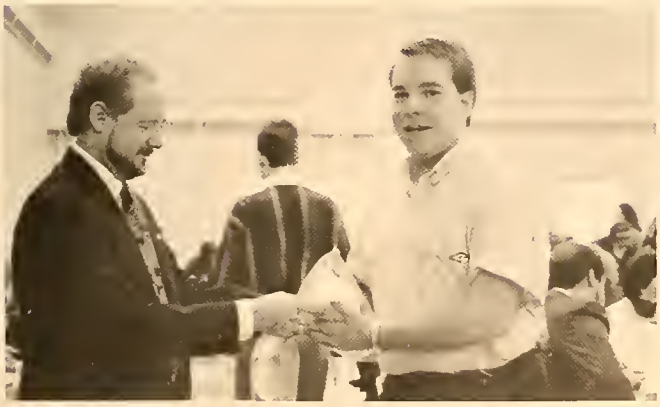
Craig Stitsinger

Russell St.Pierre

Shauna Sutton

Erin McDonald accepting her awards while Jay O'Callaghan waits to get his.

Principal Robert Johnson addresses the parents and students who filled the cafeteria.



Principal Johnson presents Mike Jackson with his awards.

Back By Popular Demand. . .

"Then and Now"

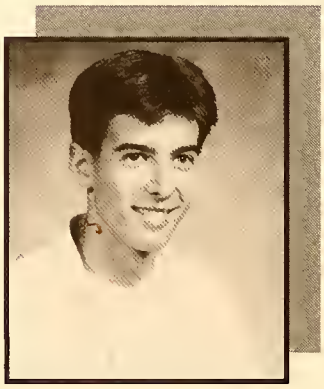
Amanda and Kandy

William Szafarowicz

Tammy Teece

Elizabeth Tencza

Stephanie Thiffault



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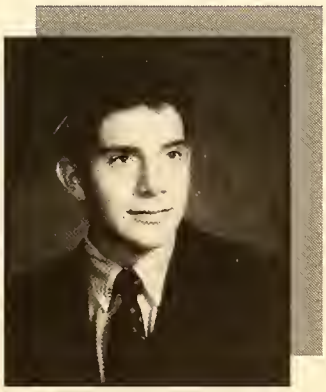
Robert Thorpe

Chanda and Jen

Scott Topor



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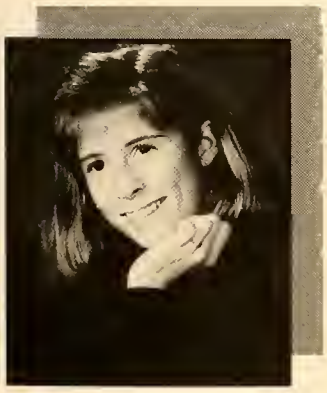

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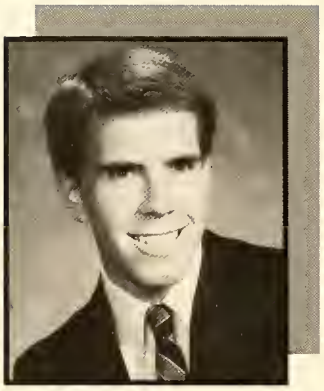
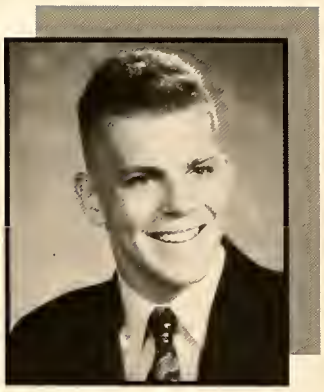


William Veideman



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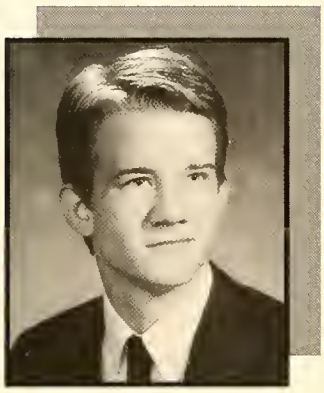

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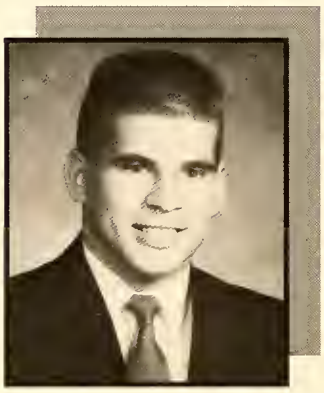

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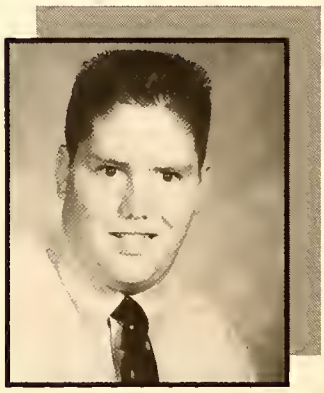
Heather Wholley

Lauren Willoughby



Joseph Wilson

Kimberly Wyzik

Robert Young

Karen Zahr

Amanda Zepke

Michelle Zhe

Kristel Zimmermann

Stephanie Ziobro

Jessica Zollner

One Last Look Back . . .

Front: Steph Roj, Sheila O'Donnell, Bob O'Neil. Back: Steph Pietryka, Jill Perman, Kara Perkins.

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Junior Class Officers

Andy Henshon — *Class President*
Nicole LaPierre — *Class Vice-President*
Lani Hsiao — *Class Secretary*
Angela Brunelle — *Class Treasurer*

Mrs. Polchlopek — Advisor

For the past 25 years, Minnechaug has managed to hold on to a Cathedral graduate, Patricia Dunn Polchlopek. The reason we have been able to keep this Physical Education teacher for so long is because she loves not only the kids but she loves her job. Mrs. Polchlopek started as the advisor for the Class of '93 in their Sophomore year. She has worked with them on projects such as their ring dance, and Christmas ornament and calender sales. Mrs.Polchlopek keeps busy in her spare time by skiing, golfing, and just spending time with her family. She coaches her daughter Katie's soccer, basketball and softball teams. She encourages her son in his life-long dream to become a D.J. Everyone enjoys "Polch's" company and considers her not just a teacher but a friend.

Albano, Jonathan

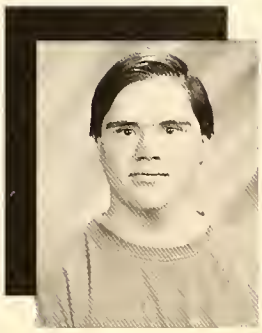
Allard, Cynthia A.

Alves, Lucinda B.

Arabik, Jessie

Atcheson, Noah

Beaupre, Charles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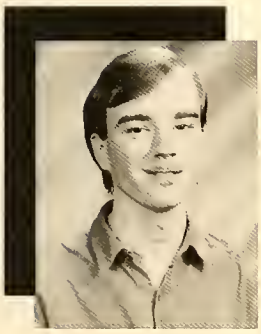
Bernard, Raymond

Bidus, Stephen M.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Bleau, Heath

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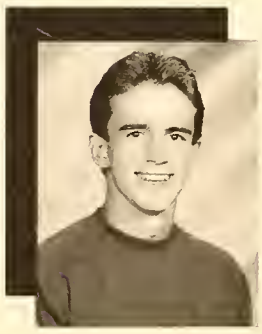
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Bready, Sheri

Brunelle, Angela

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Burk, Wendy

Burke, Erin J.

Burke, Stephanie

Burnett, Benjamin

Chaffee, Sage E.

Clarkin, Joshua S.

Connery, Shawn M.

Cook, Tricia

Courtney, Thomas

Couture, Colette

Crivelli, Katherine

Cronin, Lianne

Currier, Amy

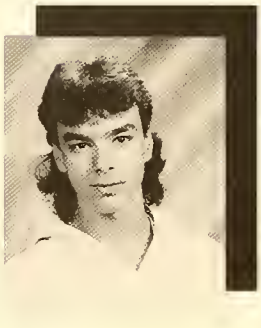
Davenport, John

Davis, Joia

Day, Heather

Dean, Melissa

Deflorio, Michael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Dempsey, Maureen

Deshais, Wendy

Desrosier, Michelle

Difilippo, Nina

Dolaher, Melissa

Drenzek. Ian

Duffy, Catherine

Dutil, Genevieve

Eaton, Neil

Emanuel, Nathaniel

Emerle, Matthew

Everett, Suzanne

Fernandes, Teresa

Fitzgerald, Colleen

Fontaine, Tamara

Fournier, Jon

Fulton, Barbara

Gagnon, Thomas

Gentile, Carrie

Giles, Scott

Gillen, Erin

Gilligan, Kelly

Giordano, Derek

Goodreau, Michael

Gouvin, Christy

Graham, Chad

Grimaldi, Angela

Grono, Walter

Grundstrom, Timothy

Gullberg, Bridget

Gutride, Dana

Haas, Michael

Hapgood, Carrie

Harris, Rebecca

Henshon, Andrew

Hitchcock, Amy

Howells, Nathan

Hsiao, Melanie

Munchkins satisfy hungry Melanie Hsiao and Kristie Mitchell at the Gold Card awards ceremony.

Obviously doing intense research at the Media Center, Derek Giordano, Kathy Crivelli and Melissa Morse "chill out".

Jack, Stephen

Jennings, Angus

Jerr, Matthew

Kantor, Joshua

Kertenis, Jason

Ketschek, Michael

Kim, Lia

Kozub, Paul

Labadorf, David

Lague, Robert

LaPierre, Nicole

LaPointe, Felicia

Laraway, Melissa

Leahey, Elizabeth

Ledoux, Michelle

Legere, Roy

Levine, Richard

Logan, Christine

MacFarlane, Christopher

Mack, Cathy

Mackie, Jennifer

Malekas, Judith

Maltby, Kevin

Manning, William

Marini, Susan

Martin, Catherine

Mattews, Jason

McCarthy, Karen

McCrae, Christopher

McGrath, James

Mercure, Jennifer

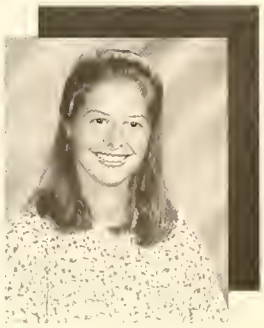
Mikuszewski, Amy

Miller, Elaine

Miner, Edward

Mitchell, Kristie

Mondor, Brian



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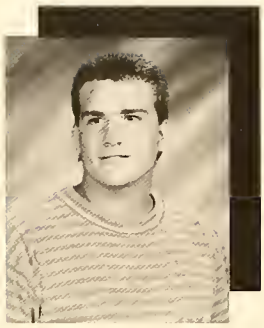
Moore, Alison



Morin, Ransom

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Muldrew, Benjamin

Murphy, Jeffrey

Nelson, Kristin

Nicole, Mellisa

Niziolek, Adam

Junior Survey

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Julia Roberts

- Sue Marini

Q: What is your favorite movie?

Terminator 2

- Mike Wing

Favorite Musical Group

Guns and Roses

Favorite Male Singer

Axl Rose

Favorite Female Singer

Mariah Carey

Royer, Raymond

Ruggeri, David

Sagalyn, Eric

Sala, Joseph

Santiago, Jennifer

Sargent, Catherine

Sarno, Christine

Sartori, Maria

Sartwell, Scott

Schofield, Nathaniel

Skiff, Judy

Smith, Amy

Smith, Andrew

Smith, Kara

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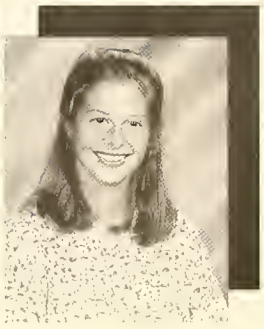
Mondor, Brian



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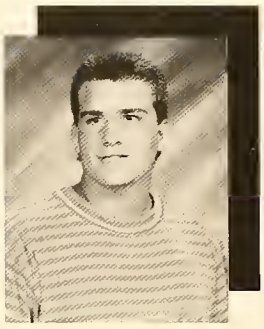

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YIM	EEM *Not something like "YUHM" as some people say.

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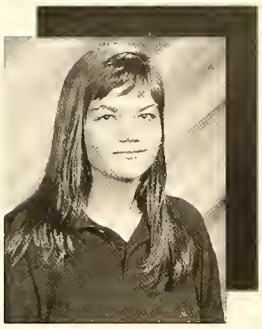
Soule, Daniel

Soule, David

Souza, Jeremy

Spear, Amy


Sperry, Brooke

Spillane, Michael

Stahlberg, Shaina

Stratton, Meg

Sweeney, Michael

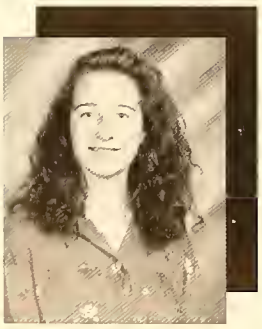
Tarantino, Anne

Tarantino, Chris

Taylor, Shawn

Toulson, Amy

Troy, Lauren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Vecchio, Christine

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Verdon, Marcel

Walbridge, Kelli

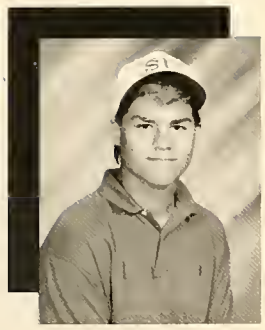
Walling, Linda

Warga, Jesse

Weinberg, Sean

White, Cara

Wing, Michael



Winn, Jeremy

Wissel, Sharon

Wogatske, Heather

Wong, Julie

Wood, Christopher

Wordsworth, Joy

Wright, Jeffrey

Yarmac, Nicholas

Yim, S'ng-Hyunn

Young, Elizabeth

Zaft-Weissman, Matt

Hanks, Dave

. . .some say it's the year when we have to work hard to achieve good grades for the college we want to attend. It's also the time for us to visit campuses to see which one we feel the most comfortable with, or start the long and difficult search for the the job that's right for us.

But nobody really thinks that we all stay home every Saturday night writing chemistry labs, do they? More Juniors will tell you it's time to take the car out for a spin because they deserve a break after a week of hard work.

Besides dedicating our time to academics and having fun, some of us also have to find a part-time job for gas money. Take Chess King employee Walter Grono who explains it this way: "It's cool. I get to meet alot of people, and girls."

Whatever you do, it's one busy year!

Just who are these two Juniors ? They must have taken this picture way back at the beginning of the year.

Juniors Kathy Crivelli, Paul Kozub, Walter Grono, and Melissa Morse spend a quiet moment in the Media Center.

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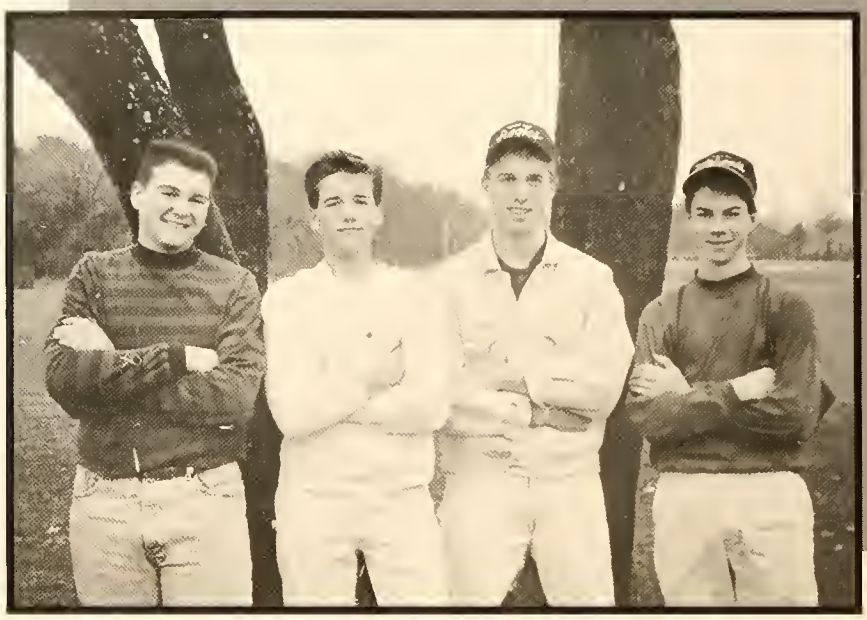


Sophomore Class Officers

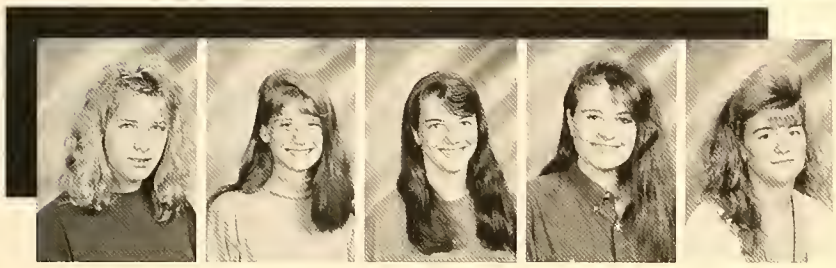
Russ Phaneuf — *Class President*
Dave Sagalyn — *Class Vice-President*
Kevin Sheran — *Class Treasurer*
Scott Korzon — *Class Secretary*

Mrs. McDiarmid — Advisor

Mrs. McDiarmid is the advisor for the class of '94. Although she has a busy life herself with her two young daughters, Susan and Jillian, she always seems to have time for the Sophomore class. She helps to organize the fundraisers and if there is ever anything forgotten at these carwashes or concession stands she or her husband Bob are right there ready to run out and get it. Whenever there is a meeting Mrs. McDiarmid always has plenty of goodies to eat and if not, the health room is raided. This year our big project was class rings and we couldn't have gotten through it without her. So thanks for your time and all the help Mrs. McDiarmid.

Agnew, Elizabeth
Amsden, Kerry E.
Anderson, Jeffrey
Ashwell, Nancy A.
Avery, Amy

Balser, Heather
Bannon, Rebecca
Baron, Eric J.
Beacom, Amy
Beamon, Jay Saun



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Belcher, Kristin L.
Belcher, Sharon M.
Bennett, Sara L.
Bertelli, Amanda

Bertelli, Kellie
Binns, Ethan
Bishop, Janet
Bliss, Tracy L.
Blume, Emily R.

Boudreau, Paul
Brady, Jennifer A.
Brand, Jenny R.
Brown, Hillary C.
Brunetti, Anthony

Bruscoe, Paris
Burkins, Jason A.
Burr, Jeffrey
Cadieux, Renee
Cail, Heather

Camerlin, Ryan
Campbell, Katharine
Candage, Jason B.
Cantalini, Joseph
Cecchi, Anthony

Chappel, Chip
Chiecko, Jennifer
Colclough, George
Condon, Jennifer
Coppola, Evan

Cordi, Tina M.
Cote, Christina M.
Crocker ,Seth
Cubin, Ryan M.
Cwiok, Eric

D'Amato, Rebecca
Daris, Marcelle A.
Dean, Matthew
Deforge, Dena
Delisle, Jeffrey

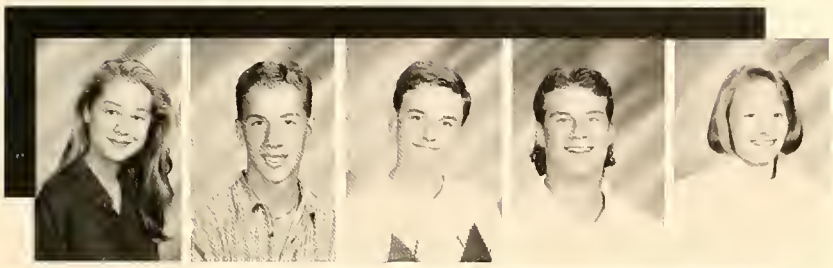
Delong, Benjamin
Denucci, Thomas W.
Dernavich, Darrell
Dietz, Greg
Difilippo, Michelle A

Dini, Vesal
Dolaher, Eric
Dolben, Molly R.
Donovan, Jarrod
Drenzek, Tiffany

Dubord, Rebecca
Duffy, Keith
Durant, Angie L.
Dynak, Christopher
Fernandez, Vanessa

Fidalgo, Chad
Fitzgerald, Brian
Fratini, Christopher M.
Freed, Meghan
French, Dawn

Gagnon, Mark
Gallagher, Stacey
Galvin, Jamie
Gilbert, Thomas
Graham, Dana



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Grondalski, Brian
Hanson, Jonathan
Haryasz, Mark
Hayes, Lindsay

Hebert, Angela
Hebert, Timothy R.
Hill, Naomi F.
Hodges, Sean
Hodge, Andrew J.

Hofmann, Rosemary
Houle, Kelly M.
Hoyt, Laurel A.
Jodoin, Cory
Jordan, Robert

Kerbel, Christopher
King, Jeffrey
Kingsbury, Elana M.
Kinnear, Jaime
Kirk, Rosemary L.

Korzon, Scott
Kosek, Jason F.
Kotomski, Jennifer
Krawczyk, Sacha
Kruger, Karen

Kwong, Marsha
LaPlante, Sherie
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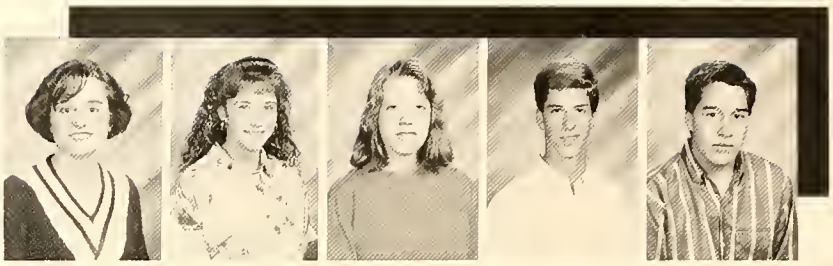
Lempart, John

Lessard, Pamela
Lheureux, Breanne
Libardi, Kelly
Liese, Scott
Luczek, Steven



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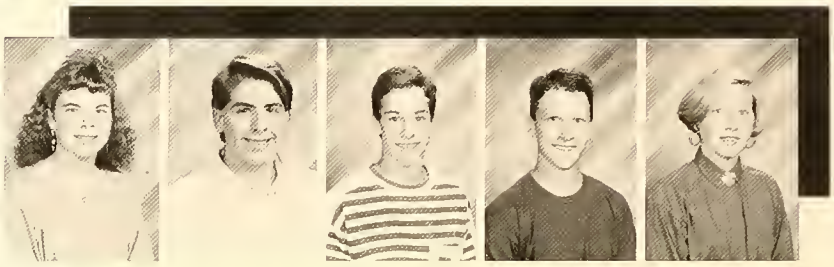
Mageau, Michael
Maloney, David
Marcelynas, Lisa



Marlatt, Seth
Matthews, Corey
McAleer, Katherine
McCurry, Sara
McDiarmid, Robert

Chris Fratini and his date, Courtney Stolarcyk, Brian Grondalski, Jen Brand, and Dana Graham pose outside of Horizon's before the semi-formal.

(Lower Right)Sara Morton and Allison Tipaldi smile pretty for the camera while stopping at their lockers between classes.

(Lower Left) Lisa Marcelynas getting Reniassance recognition from Mr. Kenney.

McDonald, Christopher
McFarland, Bryan
McGill, Alexander
Mercure, Jessie
Merigian, Michael

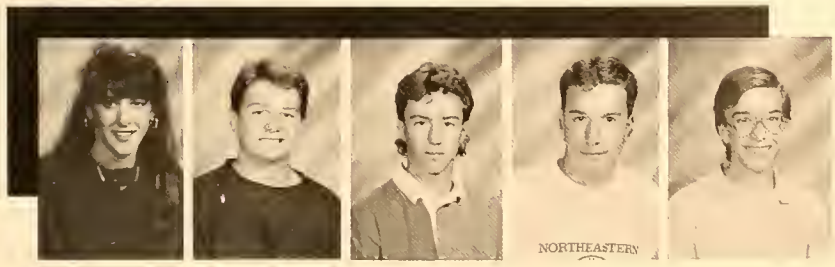
Metzger, William
Meyer, Kristin J.
Mikolajczuk, Steven C.
Miller, Ryan S.
Monette, Sean

Moon, Peter A.
Moore, Gregory
Moriarty, Kay E.
Moriarty, Patrick
Morton, Sara B.

Mosellen, Chris
Motyka, Eric
Motyka, Shawn
Motyl, Jaime S.
Musiak, Brian

Myers, Kenneth
Napolitan, Shiloh
Noonan, Ryan M.
O'Callaghan, Christian
Osman, David B.

Palermo, Shamus
Paquette, Sharon M.
Parisan, Jonathan
Patullo, Jennifer A.
Perkins, William



Pessolano, Amy
Phaneuf, Russell
Piecuch, Stephen
Piscioneri, Andre
Post, Daniel W.

Provencher, Dave
Pyzocha, Lori
Quin, Erica
Quinlivan, Christopher
Radner, Joel

Raffa, Lauren
Richards, Daniel
Rideaux, Kirk
Robinson, Alyssa
Rowe, Jason

Roy, Michael
Roy, Paula
Ryder, Tricia
Sabbides, Jason
Sagalyn, David

Q: What is your favorite restaurant?

Friendly's

- Rose Kirk

Q: What is your favorite sport?

Volleyball

- Jeff King

Sophomore Survey

Favorite Rock Group

Led Zepplin

Favorite Food

Pizza

Favorite Teacher

Mr. Przybylowicz

Sandstrom, Carla
Schmitt, Colin
Schofield, Sarah
Selvia, J. David
Sheran, Kevin

Shoum, Kimberly
Skiba, Joshua
Slatcher, Virginia
Small, Terry
Smart, Heather

Smith, Colby
Soja, Mark
Soukup, Jason
Stevenson, Daniel
Stolarcyk, Courtney

Favorite Radio Station

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Favorite Store

The Gap

Favorite Sport

Basketball

Favorite Restaurant

Friendly's

Q: Who is your favorite teacher?

Mr. Castonguay

- Emily Blume

Q: Who is your favorite musical group?

Led Zepplin

- Chris Mosellen

Strzelewcz, Lisa
Sullivan, Thomas
Tabb, Kevin
Tenbrook, David
Tessier, Danielle

Theocles, Mary
Thomas, Otis
Tichacek, Katherine
Tipaldi, Allison
Tranghese, John

Triggs, Partick
Tromblay, Mark
Trombley, Robert
Trombly, Courtney
Tumey, Christopher

Sara Morton, Kate McAleer, Heather Cail, Allison Tipaldi, Heather Balser, Andrea Gralinski, and Kay Moriarty spreading Christmas cheer.

(Lower Right) Jen Brady casting a quizzical glance in the lunch room.

(Lower Left) Josh Skiba, Ryan Noonan, Shawn Motyka, Dave Selvia, and Eric Motyka study before class.

St.Pierre, Russel
Hurst, Patrick
Gelinas, Kara
Tumey, Scott
Turcotte, Nina

Urzedowski, Scott
Vonflatern, Erin
Wagner, William
Waite, Marc
Washington, David

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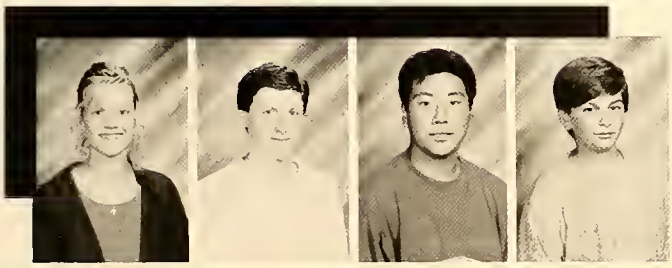

Wright, Amy
Wuerthele, Lane
Yim, Sunjae
Young, Jonathan

Eric Dolaher showing sophomore spirit (and his favorite boxers) is held aloft by teammate Tom Denucci.

Sara Morton, Kay Moriarty, Sara Bennett, foreign exchange student Jenny Arnoman, Elana Kingsbury, Sara McCurry, Allison Tipaldi, and Heather Balser enjoy a stop at the "Hard Rock Cafe" in Boston.

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Freshman Class Officers

Brent Burnette — *Class President*
Joanna Wolkowski — *Class Vice-President*
Suzanne Metzger — *Class Treasurer*
Rebecca Sagalyn — *Class Secretary*

Advisor — Miss Cascio

The Class of 1995 is off to a great start their first year at Minnechaug! Miss Cascio intends to keep class spirit alive. As the advisor, she hopes to provide fun and creative avenues for increasing the treasury. This is the first class she has advised and she is enjoying meeting the new students in a relaxed environment. Aside from coaching the swim and syncho teams, this P.E.teacher spends her spare time skiing, and playing softball,tennis and raquetball. She has suggested organized yet FUN activities so that the class can become unified. We are looking forward to 4 exciting years at Minnechaug with Miss Cascio!

Adamson, Jeb
Allen, Nathan
Andre, Michael J.
Armitage, Marisa
Ascolillo, Luke R.
Ashwell, Jaime
Bailey, Lindsey
Baltazar, Jose M.
Bartlett, Christen
Basch, Adam
Belisle, Michelle N.
Bennett, David
Benting, Elizabeth
Bergeron, Joshua
Blondek, Sarah A.
Boduch, Keri
Bogacz, Sara
Bopp, Caryn E.
Bottone, Alyssa
Bower, Andrew J.
Braccialarghe, Carla
Bradbury, Karen
Brant, Garrett
Bresette, Laura
Brown, Jennifer
Burch, Kate
Burke, Megan A.
Burnette, Brent
Bushway, Ann Marie
Calabrese, Sarah
Campbell, Noelle
Cardaropoli, Alfonso
Carson, Joseph R.
Casey, Megan
Chappel, Heather
Childs, Jason
Christie, Jason
Clines, Steven A.
Collins, Michael
Connery, Thomas R.
Cordi, Laura
Cortese, Kristen
Cuadra, Bernardo
Damario, Eric A.
Davidson, Lindsay
Decoteau, William
Deflorio, Robert
Dejesus, Michael
Demartino, Kateri
Desantis, Nicolas

Deshais, Heather
DeSousa, Jared
Disa, Michael
Donohue, Joseph
Dooley, Erin
Dorazio, Krista
Duffy, Patricia
Dulude, Matthew
Durzy, Susanne
Falzone, Richard
Farioli, Amy
Ferrentino, Teresa
Ferris, James
Francis, Lisa
Freeman, Matthew
Fryer, Matthew
Fulton, Mark
Furst, Karen
Garabedian, Rachel
Garceau, Timothy
Garfield, Jeslin
Geberth, Henry
Gentile, Kristie
Germain, Aaron
Geromini, Corinne
Getchell, David
Gibbs, Wade
Gifford, Ryan
Gilligan, Chris
Girard, Shanna
Glass, Jason
Graf, Mitchell
Graham, Kristofer
Granaudo, Mark
Gray, Carrie
Haley, William
Hamer, Jessica
Hanks, Todd
Harlan, John
Hassan, John
Haynes, Kristen
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Jack, Kristin
Jamro, Terry
Jenkinson, Nan
Jurgen, Glenn
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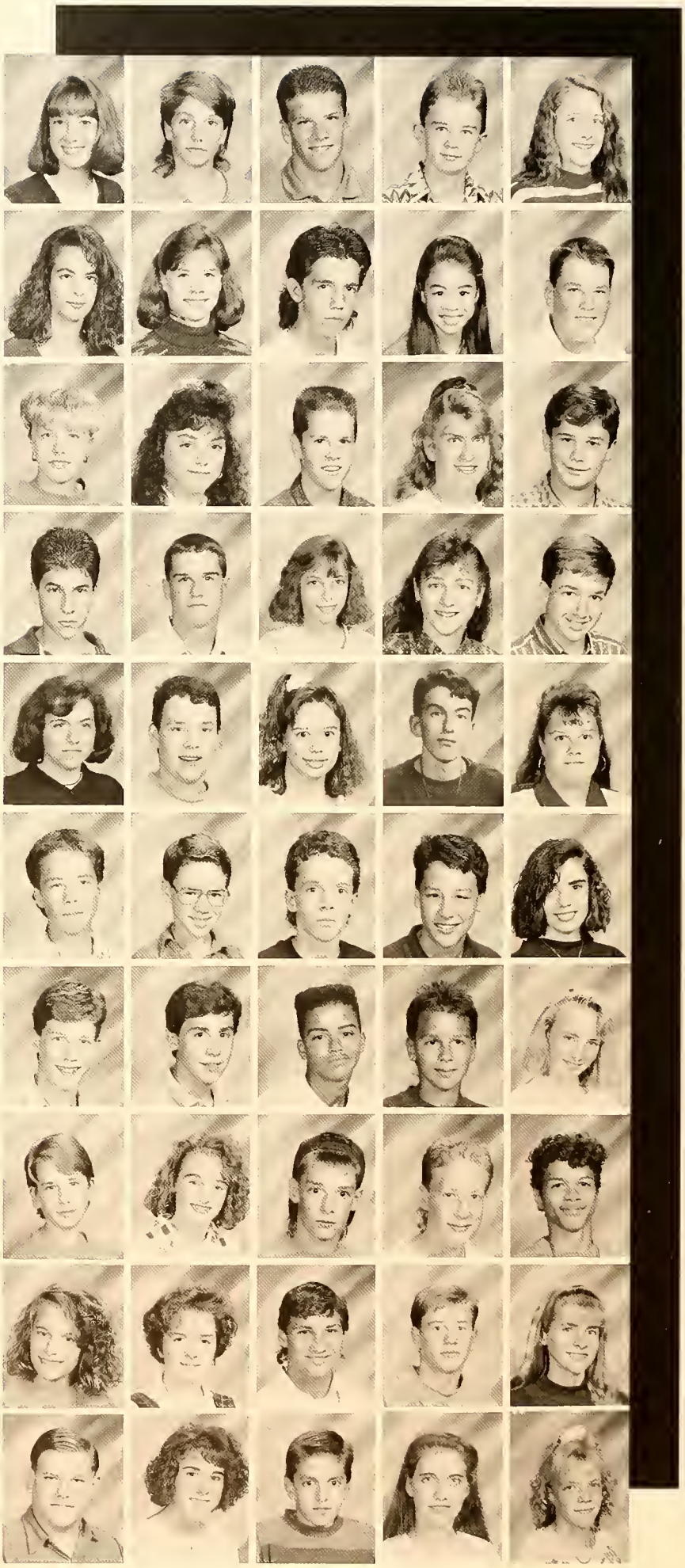


Setting type in Graphic Arts, Nathan Peyton takes advantage of one of the many Tech. Ed. courses.

Full of food, Nan Jenkinson, Alyssa Bottone and Kristen Cortese enjoy the rest of lunch chatting.

Conversing over lunch are Amy Osborne, Becky Muldrew and Kristyn Paradis.

Kosek, Jennifer
Koziol, Derek
Kumming, Susannah
Labadorf, Karl
LaFlamme, Eugene
Lambert, Alan
Larro, Suzanne
Lash, Stephanie
Laurits, Joshua
Lavoie, Kara
Lavoie, Michael
Leccese, Brian
Leritz, Alexander
Logan, John
Lynch, Benjamin
Macaulay, Kristen
MacFarlane, Jeffrey
Martin, Colin
Martineau, Michelle
Matthews, Seanna
Maziarz, Michael
McCarthy, Devin
McMahon, Peter
Metzger, Suzanne
Meunier, Stephen

Mickiewicz, Jared
Misiaszek, Eric
Motyka, Benjamin
Muldrew, Rebecca
Murray, Amity
Murray, Brendan
Nauman, Kristie
Nearhood, Richard
Nelson, Erika
Neuroth, Stephanie
Nicoli, Amanda
Niles, Laura
Niziolek, Alec
Nordstrum, Michael
Novembrino, Deana
Nowakowski, Kristi
O'Conner, Jeffrey
O'Donoghue, Cathleen
O'Neil, Kelly

Q: What is your favorite musical group?

R.E.M.

- Amity Murray

Q: What is your favorite sport?

Basketball

- Chris Grahm

Freshman Survey

Favorite Male Singer

Bryan Adams

Favorite Female Singer

Paula Abdul

Favorite Song

(Everything I Do) I Do It For You

Osborne, Amy
Overton Staci
Pabis, Justin
Pace, Rojauna
Page, Karena
Palmer, Gillian
Paradis, Kristyn
Paris, Jessica
Pearlman, Seana
Pemberton, Ethan
Perez, Joe
Pers, Jessica
Peyton, Nathan
Pikul, Christina
Plasse, Chris
Poulin, Michelle
Quist, Jamison
Reader, Jeremy
Reavey, Christopher
Redin, Jaime

Favorite TV Show

Cheers
and
Beverly Hills 90210

Favorite Store

The Gap

Favorite Sport

Soccer

Favorite Teacher

Mr. Spencer

Q: Who is your favorite female singer?

Mariah Carey

- Ann Marie Bushway

Q: What was your most embarassing moment?

I was laughing and eating at the same time and spit french fries across the table.

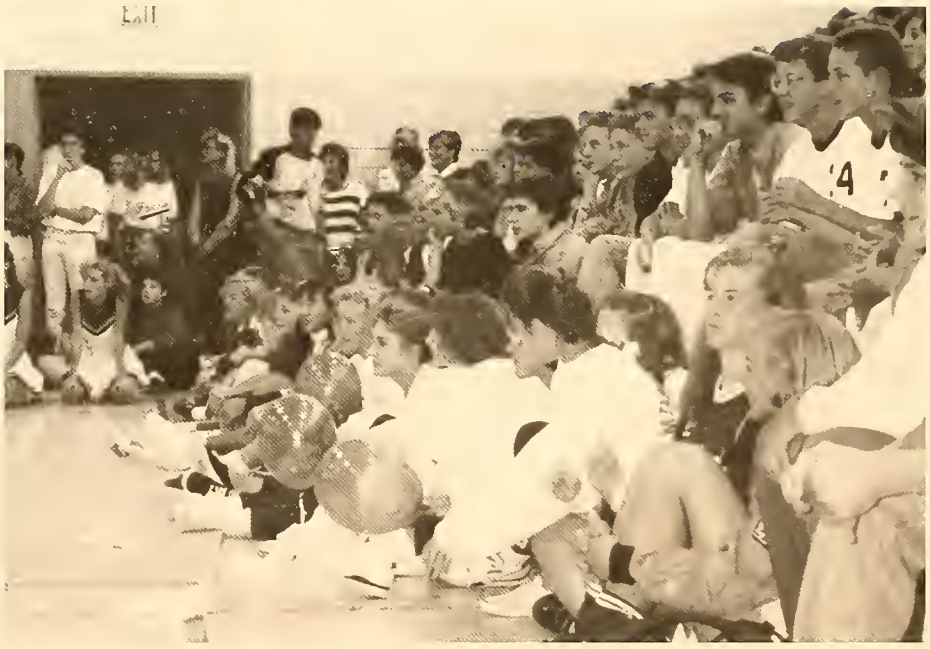
- Erinne Selim

Renn, Autumn
Rister, Mary
Ritchotte, Jessica
Rivera, Gwendolyn
Roberts, Nikki
Romano, George
Root, Paul
Rousseau, Lisa
Rumplik, Scott
Rzegocki, Mathew
Sagalyn, Rebecca
Sager, Melanie
Salomone, Eileen
Sarnelli, Eric
Sarno, Michelle
Schieding, Samantha
Schmitt, Karen
Schofield, Justin
Selim, Erinne
Shea, Katherine
Shumate, Ryan
Smith, Jeffrey
Smith, Shana
Spear, Alison
Stanley, Richard
Stone, Sara
Studney, Gretchen
Szczygiel, Paul
Szramowski, Noel
Taylor, Scott

Tencza, Deborah
Thomas, Brandy
Thomas, Jarrett
Tienken, Amy
Timpson, Lewis
Tomkiel, Elizabeth
Tousignant, Nicole
Verdon, Robert
Vinson, Alexander
Vitek, Jeffrey
Vitek, Robert
Walker, Michele
Ward, Sarah
Weiskotten, Jeremy
Wells, Matthew
Welz, Ashlee
White, Corey
Wholley, Meghan
Wolkowski, Joanna
Yacovone, Leia
Yacovone, Maria
Yacovone, Nicole
Youngs, Marcie
Zimmermann, Katharine
Zollner, Rachel

Freshman Spirit

Contrary to what some upperclassmen would have you believe, Freshmen do have spirit, and lots of it. Seniors may have had three more years to learn how to scream the loudest and do "the wave" at Pep Rallies, but the class of 1995's day is coming soon. Consider this: there are more Freshmen at Minnechaug this year than any other class. So when 1995 arrives, it just might make these earlier classes seem like "small potatoes". But it wouldn't be wise to be too confident! We hear that the Class of 1996 is even bigger. And 1997.....well, you don't even want to know.

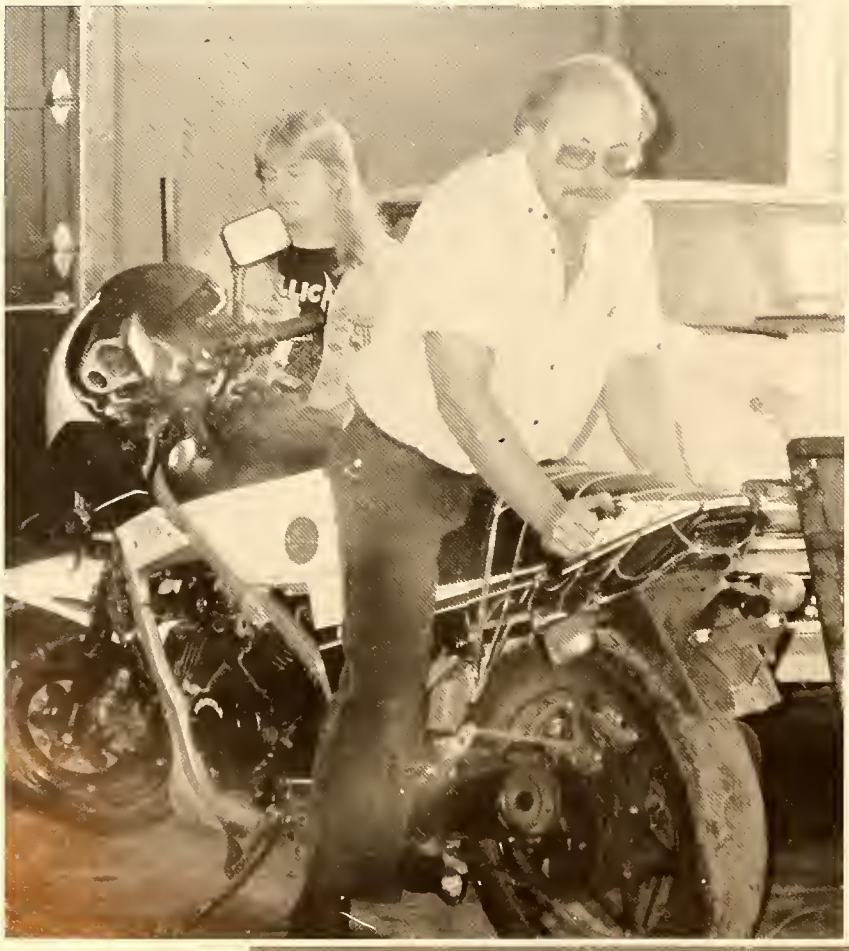


The Class of 1995 at the Pep Rally.

(Far left on page 74) All heads are turned toward 95's future.

Around School

"Bad Boy Balser", the backwards biker, just back from his record breaking Boston to Boise Bike-A-Thon. His buddy Brett is in the background.



Forming, molding, and shaping, Robin Callahan makes an object of art out of clay.

Trying his best line on Ms. Brewer, Mark Penso makes excuses while Rob Langdon makes faces outside Senior Study.

Rather dazed and confused, Mr. Silva gets help from his student tutor, Mark Tromblay.

Administration

Mail, announcements, calls from home, paying Senior debts, pride pins, the "APO visit", or as Charles Dickens said, "the best of times. . .the worst of times." The main office with the principal, business desk, P.A. system, and mailboxes is the brain and nerve center of this body we call Minnechaug. Maybe that would make the Assistant Principal's office the *muscle*?

Robert Johnson
Principal

John Logan
Ass't. Principal

Andrew Whalen
Adm. Assistant

Principal's Secretary Mrs. Sibilia

Attendance Secretary Mrs. Bannon

Principal Robert Johnson "captains his team" from his main office desk.

Carol Sibilia

Sandra Sanders

Catherine Maleckas

Donna Boucher

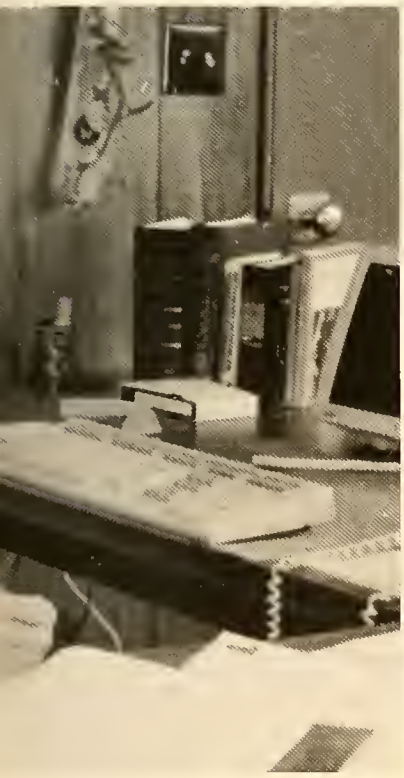
Mary Ann Little

Activities Athletics Attendance

Activity Director Gary Petzold at the Fire Station Open House with his two children.

Late? Trying to leave early? Didn't make it out of bed yesterday? You had better put a smile on your face and head for Mrs. Bannon's desk in the Attendance Office.

Need a physical exam form? Paying your athletic fee? Then you must be on your way to the Athletic Office to see Mrs. Niziolek. The 1991-1992 school year will be the last for Mr. Kober who is retiring at the end of this school year. Be sure to stop in to say good-bye and good luck to him.



Athletic Director Mike Kober, who is retiring at the end of this year.

Main Office Secretary Mrs. Little

Joanne Forcier

Martha Niziolek

William Kober
Athletic Director

Anita Bannon

Gary Petzold
Activities Dir.

Guidance

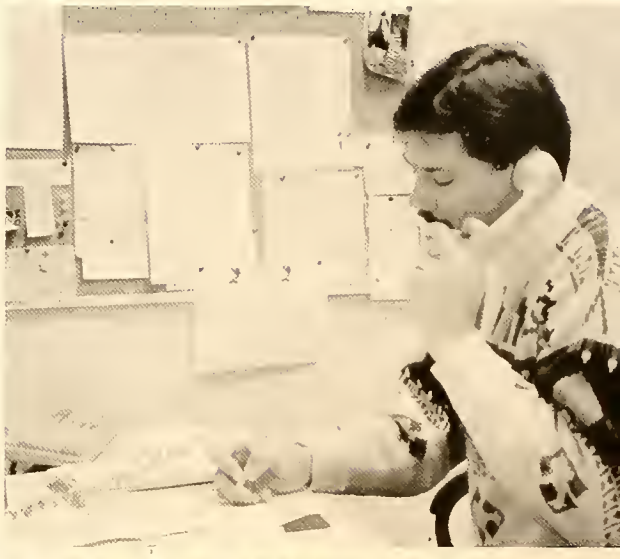
Nobody can resist peering through that set of windows as they walk by Guidance. Whether it's for schedule changes, graduation advise, or just to discuss general "day-to-day problems", everyone ends up here sooner or later. And for the truly adventurous explorer, tucked in the corner of Guidance is the Career Center, small in size, grand in it's importance to anyone with a future.

Marie Driscoll
Director

Judith Borsari

Susan Carter

Guidance Director Driscoll on the phone behind Guidance intern Mrs. Dianne Conway.



School Psychologist Tom Orszulak busy at work at his desk.

Students Derek Gray, Bryson Perry and Dana Shults check in with Guidance secretary Mrs. Carter.

Career Center Coordinator Mrs. Tousignant.

Joanne Fournier

Marios Kacoyannakis

Robert Kirschling

Thomas Orszulak

Ann Tousignant

Media Center

Whether it's finishing an English paper on one of the "Apples", or trying to find some last minute sources for that overdue thesis, there is much that gets done every day in the Media Center. For those lucky few with no deadlines to meet there's always the opportunity to check out the latest gossip (being very careful not to be too loud and get thrown out, of course) or the newest Stephen King arrival. (Sorry, Needful Things isn't here just yet!).

First Term Library Aides- Front Row: Rose Jackson, Angela Babineau, Christina Scagliarini, Tricia Ryder. Back Row: Stan Wegiel, Terry Small, Kristi Gouvin, Sherry Bready, Joy Loncto, Tiffany Drenzek, Linda Walling.

Always busy, Mr. Scharl is caught here filming the Renaissance Program.

Good friends Elaine Miller and Suzanne Larro take a break while studying in the library.

Patricia Osmond

Stephen Scharl

English

Shakespeare, Stage West, Emeralds, and vocabulary quizzes. The one department that sees every student at Minnechaug every day is English/Reading. Some students will say that a fair amount of their "personal stress" is generated in these classrooms. (We'd rather not speculate here about the stress that the same individuals would be under without the ability to write and read!). Another student will quietly admit that the last book that he was "forced" to read was actually "ok". Everyone has something to say about his or her English class, English assignments, or English teacher.

Greg Trimmer

Art Tipaldi

Richard Spencer

Frank Sersanti

Helping Amy Mikuszewski and Tara O'Connor with their classwork is Mr. Tipaldi.

Rob Langdon hides from Mr. Trimmer during A-block English while Kara Ruscio and Mike Jackson do *their* work.

Donna O'Connor
Chairman

David Bernstein

Diane Danthony

Byron Musselman

Raffelena Latino

Susan Kline

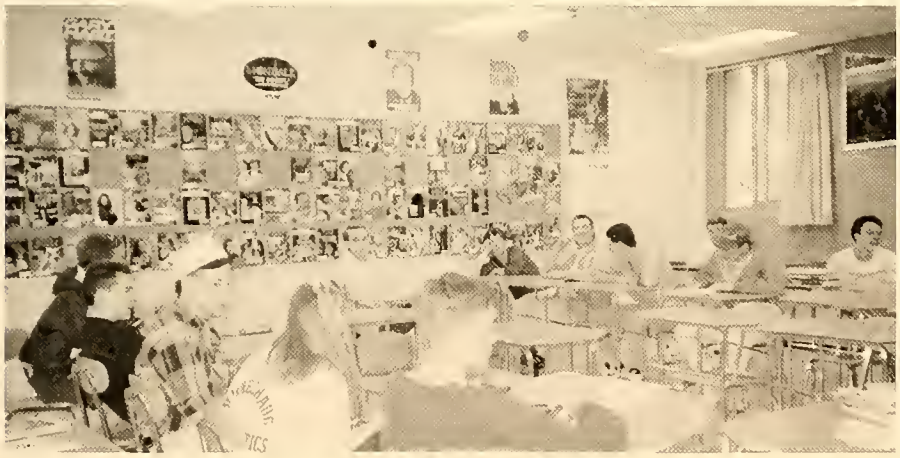
Ron Hofmann

Diane Heiney

Social Studies

Whether it be Mr. Castonguay taking one of his famous "quickie polls", or Mrs. Ats pacing the room lecturing about Alexander the Great, or Miss Brewer pounding her gavel trying to slice through the racket of red-faced irate Juniors, whatever angle you view it from, the Social Studies department is one of the most inspiring areas at Minnechaug. It covers topics from prehistoric man (and woman) to the Viet Nam Vet, with psychology thrown in as a bonus.

Mr. Castonguay takes attendance before the start of the day's lesson in F-Block Psychology.



Students in Mr. Hanscom's D-Block History class talk among themselves before beginning one of their many in-depth debates.

Christine Wrona

Daniel Hanscom

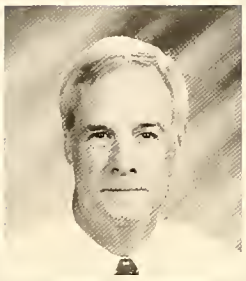
Stephen Castonguay

David Barry
Chairman

Science

Test tubes, scales, live mice, fish and fowl, and don't forget the "mole". Always a strong department at Minnechaug, Science offers a course on basically everthing. Another sure conversation starter, just mention science! It could be a Senior explaining what happens if you drop a nickel off the Empire State Building, or a Junior laughing as she realizes she has passed her Chemistry exam. A Sophomore growling about the terrible fruit fly lab, or a Freshman retelling the story of the trek out to the cemetery to study headstones.

There's a million stories. . .



Richard Brown
Chairman

Maureen Bransford

Patricia Gordon

Laboratory Aides Kristin Meyer and Jen Herbert proudly stand in front of their science station.

Seniors Kathy Bresette and Laura Gravelin prepare for a Physics lab.

Juniors Melissa Morse, Betsy Ross, Katherine Crivelli, Erin Burke, Ben Muldrew, Chris Tarantino, Alex Niziolek, and Scott Giles in Biology class.

Bruce Kenney

Alexander Lagunowich

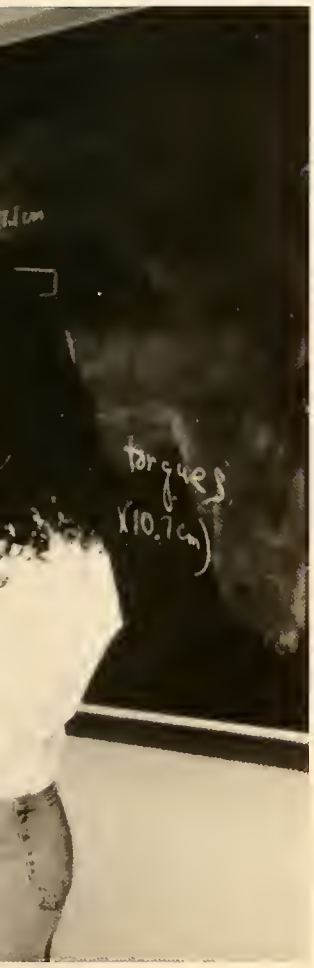
Gary Petzold

Sonya Vickers

Curtis Wing

Foreign Language

The trip to Spain isn't the only benefit offered by the Foreign Language Department. One can be treated to Mr. McCarthy's tales of adventure in the French countryside, the colorful stories of Mrs. Sagers travels, or witness Mrs. Ats great affection for "Bertha", the oversized dictionary occupying the shelf of honor. Foreign languages are a great way to broaden ones linquistic horizons, and they don't look bad on college applications either, Vraiment!



With smiles on their faces, Foreign Language student Walter Grono and Mrs. LaFlamme instruct the class in the finer points of language usage.

Dr. Sager and Jen Santiago are caught by the Yearbook camera.

Hidden in the inner sanctum of the department offices, we find Mrs. Daniele hard at work.

Joyce Sager

John Pryzbylowicz

Gloria LaFlamme

Marilyn Ats

Margaret Daniele
Chairperson

Mathematics

Numbers, Numbers, Angles, Decimals and Division, More Numbers, Square Roots and Subtractions, then more numbers, and let's not forget the humble lowest common denominator. Didn't someone once call Mathamatics "truth without error?" Few things are more central to all areas of knowledge. At minimum you can count on this class to leave you with a fair amount of nightly homework. But thank the stars for calculators.

Donald Bamford
Chairman

Teresa Barton

Susan Fitts

It always adds up right for Minnechaug Math Man Mr. Holt.

Taking time out from teaching Mrs. Barton gives a quick smile for the Yearbook camera.

Victor Granaudo

Russell Holt

Robert Silva

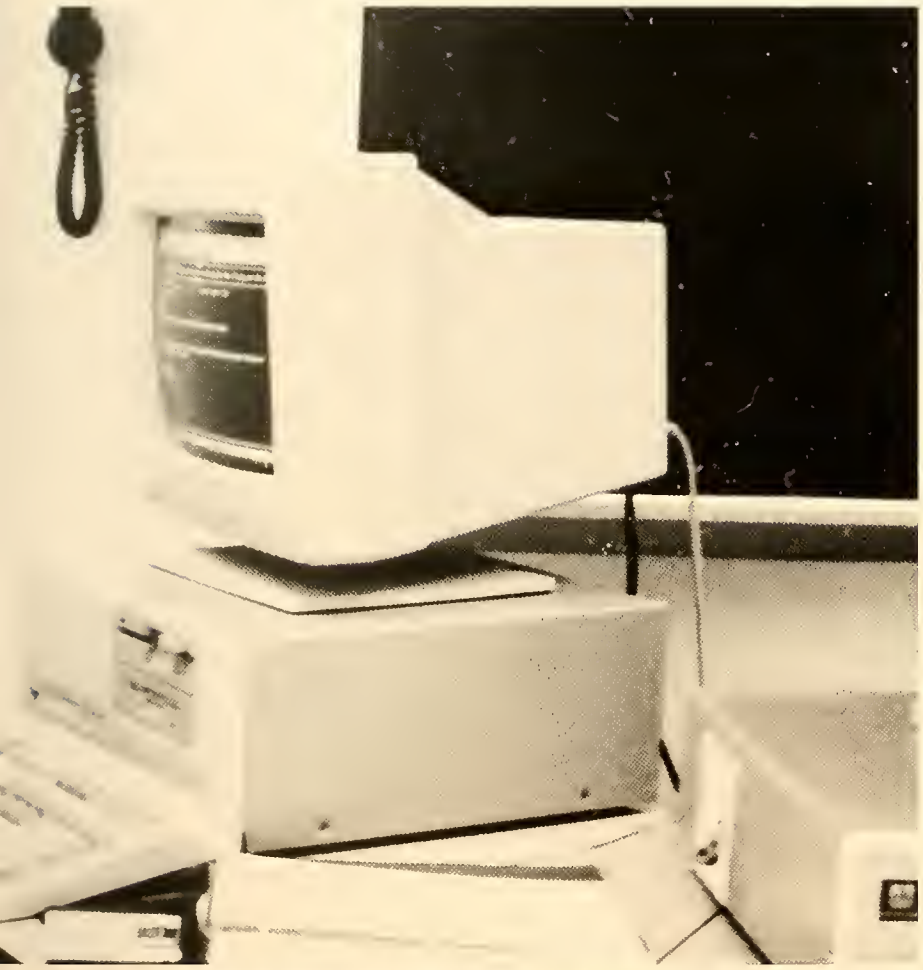
Barbara Sirois

John Worthley

Computer Education

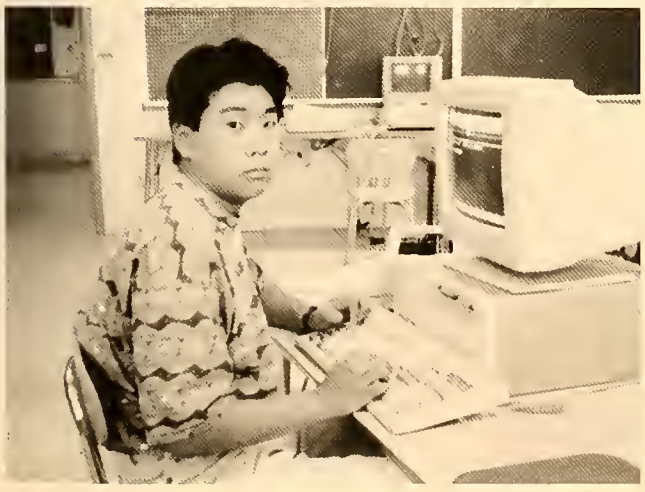
Bits, bytes, and bauds. You get them all in the computer rooms of Minnechaug. Exciting challenges await you in the mysterious world of M-Hall. Mrs. Ligarski is a cheerful enthusiatic teacher who will joyfully attempt to boggle your mind daily. Computer literacy will be a requirement of life in the future and that need is being taken seriously in our computer department.

Carol Ligarski



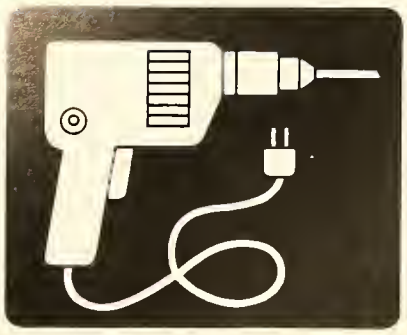
Skillfully helping Ken Myers with the printer is Ali Loper

Concentrating on his computing is Pete Rodgers.



Sunjae Yim glances up from his work .

This community member shows us that "high technology" is not the sole property of the young as she visits the computer room to sharpen her skills.



Technology Education

New Name . . . New Directions . . .
It's not just "hammer-banging". The Technology Education Department is always changing to keep up with current trends in our technological world. Electronics has gone "digital" and "robotic". Graphics and Drafting are more computers than lead type and T-Squares now. Power Tech has gone sky-high with rocketry. Even Wood and Metal are going "state-of-the-art" with computer controlled lathes, mass production and many new "tech" activities.

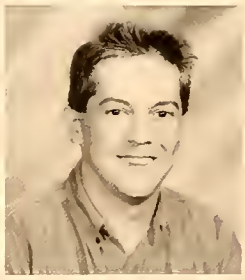
Mr. Kibbe assists T.J. Courtney in putting the finishing touches on the wooden bi-planes.

We found Ray Royer, Mark DeGray, Jason Sabbides, Jen Turgeon, and Bob Lague running Program of Studies pages through the folding machine.

Martin Kibbe
Chairman

Dan Balser

James DeWolf



Richard Scott

Business Education

Will you be ready to operate in the computerized offices of the future? The Minnechaug Business department is training today's students to be tomorrow's business leaders. And it's not only the business machines that will challenge you. Modern accounting and business law practices are not getting any simpler. To those of you who have never been in one of our business rooms....stop by and see what you're missing.

All eyes are on Mr. Deely in this business class.

Jessica Zollner, Allison Geldart, Becky Gouvin, Jessamy Murray, Jodi Sheperd, Jason Thomas, and Mark Penso pay close attention to the subject at hand in Business Law Class.

Business teacher Mrs. Guziec assists this student in refining her word processing skills.

Diane Jeserski

John Deely

Joan Guziec
Chairperson

Concert Choir-Front Row: Vanessa Fernandez,Jen Herbert,Michelle Zhe,Michelle Ledoux,Cathy Sargent,Elizabeth Young,Renee Gibson,Laurel Hoyt. Second Row: Courtney Stolarcyk,Linsay Hayes,Kelly Libardi,Wade Gibbs,Joshua Skiba,Eric Dolaher,Meghan Freed,Melissa Morse,Erica Quin. Last Row: Tracy Bliss,Heather Deshais,Katie Campbell,Bonnie Hanson,Jaime Kinnear,Ben DeLong,Felicia LaPointe,Jon Hanson,Rose Jackson,Rosemary Kirk,Wendy Burk.

Treble Choir-Front Row: Heather Chappel,Nan Jenkinson,Sarah Blondek,Samantha Shieding,Kateri DeMartino,Renee Gibson,Jennifer Horak,Jennifer Herbert,Angela Lee Babineau. Middle Row: Kelly Libardi,Melanie Sager,Autumn Renn,Jessica Paris,Sue Kumming,Pam Lessard,Jaime Kinnear,Nikki Roberts,Sharon Kokoszyn,Christina Scagliarini. Last Row: Sarah Calabrese,Amanda Kennedy,Cristen Bartlett,Lindsey Bailey,Julie Wong,Felicia LaPointe,Terri Pajak,Amy Osborne,Becky Muldrew.

Elizabeth Tencza follows Madrigal singers Andy Henshon, Ben Muldrew, Chris Tarantino, and Eric Brunelle as they tear through their rendition of the 50's hit "Silhouette".

Mr. Drury tells the Treble Choir sopranos that hitting an "A over high C" is all in their heads.

Chorus

Under Mr. Drury's inspired direction the 1991-92 Minnechaug Choirs truly excelled, performing a collection of pieces ranging from Mozart's "Lacrymosa" to Kermit's "Bein' Green". A few precedents were set; among them the perfectly huge Treble Choir and the Madrigal's first dealings with the electronic media (Thank You Channel 40). Minnechaug performed impressively at the Western Mass. District Auditions with 18 of 20 hopefuls qualifying to sing in the festival, and ten of those performers achieving All-State recommendations.

We have not allowed this success to go to our collective heads, however. We have all had our painful moments when the Ricola cough drop jar has been found empty and certain members (who shall remain nameless) have shown the first symptoms of withdrawl.

Many valuable members will be lost to graduation, but enough will remain to drill the incoming Freshmen on the nuances of sight reading and 9-note scales.

Raymond Drury

Hillary Brown and Kelly Gilligan practice the "Shoop Shoop" song while Wendy Deshais looks on.

Madrigals- Front Row: Hillary Brown,Kelly Gilligan,Renee Gibson,Kristen Cavros,Julie Wong,Wendy Deshais. Middle Row: John Kennedy,Elizabeth Tencza,Bethany Sager,Chris Tarantino. Last Row: Ben Muldrew,Andy Henshon,Matt Casey.

Margaret Reidy

Band

Just days before the start of this school year, Minnechaug had the very good fortune to aquire the services of a top-notch band director to replace veteran director Charles Beeler who retired after 28 years. We welcome Ms. Margaret Reidy who stepped into the void and is off to a great start. The student body got their first look at our new band director at the Pep Rally where our concert band did their part to stir us to a "high pitched frenzy of spirit." They followed up that showing with a fine performance at this year's Winter Concert. We were treated to excellent versions of Greensleeves and Bach's Prelude & Fugue in B-Flat Major. Not a group to rest on their laurels, at yearbook publication time they are already preparing for the traditional graduation appearance.

Ken Weigel, Andy Henshon, Eric Brunelle, and the rest of the Wind Ensemble trumpet section, concentrate on polishing their performance.

The flutes and saxes try to adjust their ears to the acoustics of the auditorium, which are completely different from those in the Band Room.

Concert Band- First Row: Kristin McCauley, Christie O'Callaghan, Rachel Garabedian, Stephanie Lash, Kristyn Paradis, Karen Furst, Ann Marie Bushway, Kristen Haynes, Lisa Rousseau, Michelle Martineau, Seanna Matthews. Second Row: Carla Braccialarghe, Jeff King, Russ Phaneuf, Mark Haryasz, Ryan Miller, Scott Taylor, Neil Eaton.

Wind Ensemble- First Row: Amy Avery, Christine Logan, Sarah Valentine, Melissa Laraway, Angela Brunelle, Hillary Brown, Jolene Patterson, Megan Nicole, Renee Gibson, Gretchen Moody. Second Row: Alison Spear, Jarrett Thomas, Christine Vecchio, Scott Tumey, Amy Spear, Suzi Metzger, Beverly Burke, Anne Tarantino, Erica Quin, Nikki Potvin, Natalie Prochnow, Julie Wong, Kristin Jack. Third Row: Jeff Smith, Steve Piecuch, Scott Graham, Chris Reavey, Kevin Smith, Chris McDonald, Rick Falzone, Tom Gagnon, Doug Allbee, John Logan, Greg Mascaro, Kevin Sheran, Shura Gural. Back Row: Aaron Pilarcik, Rob Goettler, Mark Haryasz, Brendan Halloran, Mike Jackson, Jason Matthews, Brendan Cavanaugh, Andy Henshon, Ken Wegiel, Adam Winseck, Griff Noble, Jarod Vermette, Chris Smead.

Only a few days before the Winter Concert, Ms. Reidy attempts to work the last few snags out of Bach's Prelude and Fugue in B-Flat Major.

Hillary Brown and Megan Nicoli, both devoted and talented, show their stuff on clarinet.

Home Economics

Just like everywhere else, the average home is becoming a showroom of technological breakthroughs and modern techniques. Whether you are merely the "hungry-type", and took a Home Economics course to learn to make, bake, stir, and serve, or you are enrolled in a Child Development course to learn the most modern theory on child rearing, Home Economics is another valauble area to become involved in.

Amy Beacom with her young helpers constructs another "marvel of wood-block engineering".

Student favorite Mrs. Sitnik can be found in Minnechaug's fully equipped student kitchen.

Caught in the act, these two P.E. teachers can be counted upon for enthusiasm, energy, and ocasionally entertainment.

Mary-Lou Sitnik
Chairperson

Rosemary Notarangelo

Kathleen Mosellen

Physical Education and Health

Ping-pong with "Polch",Project Adventure, basketball, and swimming in the dead of winter. . .
Name another class where you start by changing into old, smelly clothes you've been storing all year in a steel box, then go and square dance! Go figure! It's safe to say we may never have done many of these activities before Minnechaug, and that's what we like the best about it.

Every freshman must survive a Health class, but do we ever really stop and think how the human body ever survives with so many ways to abuse and endanger itself ? It it weren't for this class, who knows what shape we might be in.

P.E. Leaders- Back Row: Karen McCarthy,Kristen Nelson,Kristie Mitchell,Melissa Dolaher,Betsy Leritz. Front Row: Angus Jennings,Kevin Maltby,Jeff Murphy,Jonathan Albano.

Basketball buddies Shiloh Napolitan, Becky Bannon, Jen Chiecko, and Naomi Hill.

James Girotti
Chairman

Martin Barrett

Patricia Cascio

Andrew Whalen

Patricia Polchlopek

Patricia McDiarmid

Janice Cormier

Art

In referring to art class students often mention the friendly air of give-and-take that makes learning a pleasure. Art is an adventure, a search for form and expression. Through sculpture, drawing, painting, and printmaking students are encouraged to explore their limitless creativity. One visit to the Van West Gallery will quickly illustrate the great depth of talent and high quality of instruction.

Smiling proudly, Erin McDonald shows off her artistic talent.

Displayed in the Art Room are faces drawn by Minnechaug's most artistic.

Sandra Noble

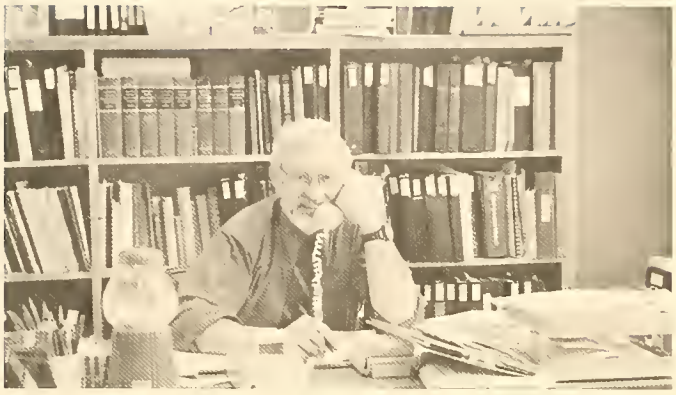
Margaret Robinson

Decorating his pottery in Art Class, Steve Bidus works intently.

SPED

Peter Gartner
Director

Linda Biagini
LPVEC

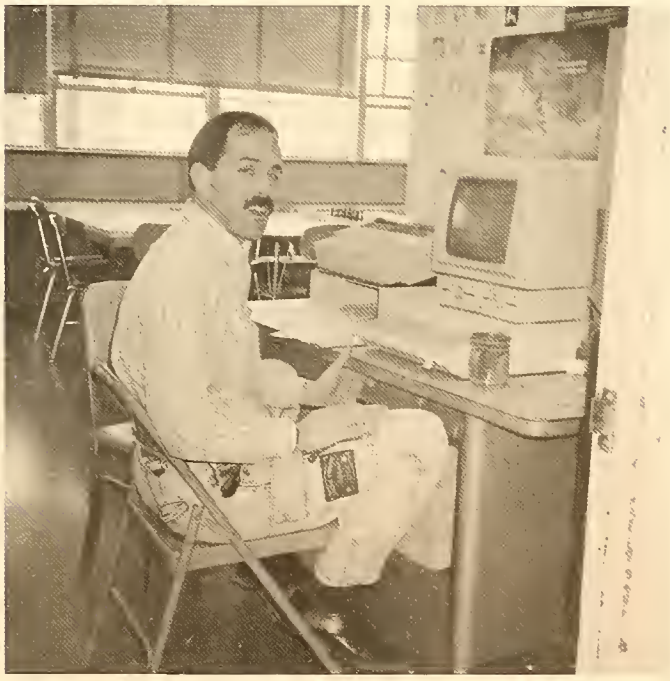


The head of Special Education, Mr. Gartner, smiles for a quick picture while on the phone.

Eileen Pratt

Amy Dubner
LPVEC

Mr. Mooney works hard on the computer.



Paul Deslauriers

Constance White

Patricia Donnelly

Lynn Sullivan

Florence Sheehan

Russell Mooney

Janet King

Donna Hick

LPVEC

Mary Jean Collins

The whole gang enjoys a field trip to the "hills of Wilbraham".

Mary Danio

MRHS students Maria Sartori and Christine Logan help LPVEC student Martin Marrero make a Halloween ghost.

Patricia Donovan

Karla Grant

Carolyn Lambert

Bill Mitchell

Paula Noonan

Kimberly Vardakis

Amy Toulson stops by the Nurse's Office.

Nurse

Poppy Nelson

Food Services

Front Row: Agnes O'Neil,Mary King,Mary Jo Hebert,Angie Leone,Connie Silveira,Debbie Andre,Mary Norowski. Back Row: Lorraine Morell,Joan Butler,Darlene Sweeney,Denise Rene,Pam Wagner,Mary Arabik,Barbara Thayer,Gayle Whitehill.

Maintenance

SPORTS

"It's not as easy as it looks." Gio Cirillo blocks as Al Poremba hands the ball to brother Mike Poremba.

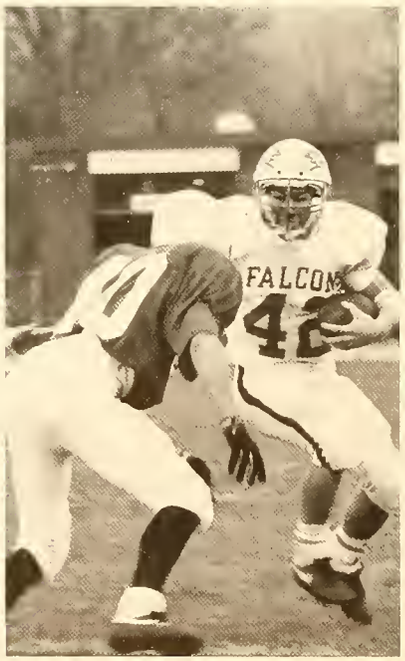
Junior running back Mike Poremba thunders down the gridiron.

"Legging it" are cheerleaders Joia Davis, Wendy Deshais and Tiffany Drenzek.

Breaking away from the pack, Melanie Hsiao prepares to boot the ball towards the opposing goal.

Nick Desantis is "looking good" at one of the freshman football games.

Trying hard to stare his opponent down is halfback Mike Poremba.



Senior quarterback Al Poremba and center Ken Myers execute another perfect exchange to begin play against Chicopee Comp.

"He's like the wind." Senior split end Jim Dubord blows past his opponent and sprints for a 79 yard touchdown.

During a JV game at home lineman Chip Perkins attempts to block for end Jeff Murphy.

Football

The Fight in the Dog

Offensively the Falcons were led in the backfield by Senior quarterback Al Poremba, Senior fullback Gio Cirillo, and Junior running backs Mike Poremba, Derek Giordano, and Bill Brady. Mike Poremba led the running attack with 6.7 yards a carry, Bill Brady had 5.6 per carry, and Gio Cirillo and Derek Giordano combined for over 4 yards. Al Poremba completed over 50% of his passes for over 700 yards. Senior ends Jim Dubord and Eric White diversified the offense as sure-handed receivers. The battle in the trenches was a tough one as not one lineman weighed over 200 lbs. Those that bore the scars were Seniors Chris Hebert, Louis McCray, and Peter Dowd; Junior John Albano and Sophomore Ken Myers.

Varsity

40-0	Ludlow
6-42	Longmeadow
10-8	Pittsfield
13-19	Northampton
20-6	Chicopee Comp.
12-36	Holyoke
18-27	Agawam
0-21	Cathedral
14-35	Westfield
0-40	Central
29-32	Amherst

Varsity and Junior Varsity Football Teams — Back Row: Coach Cauley,Asst. Coach Pompi,Asst. Coach Mooney,Asst.Coach Harling. 4th Row: Chris McCrae,Peter Moon,Scott Liese,Bryan Weller,Ryan Noonan,Mark Haryasz,Ransom Morin. 3rd Row: Alex McGill,Bill Metzger,Ken Myers,Dave Tenbrook,Colin Schmitt,Tim Hebert,George Colclough,Mike Ketschek,Scott Korzon, Jon Albano,Mike Poremba. 2nd Row: Allen Baule,Chip Perkins,Lou McCray,Joe Sala,Chris Tarantino,Derek Giordano,Jeff Murphy,Adam Niziolek,Matt Zaft-Weissman,Mike Goodreau. 1st Row: Henry Wawrzonek,Jeff Young,Gio Cirillo,Chris Hebert,Tony Desjardins,Al Poremba,Eric White,Bill Brady,Jim Dubord,Peter Dowd,Pete Rodgers,Joe Wilson.

Freshmen Football Team — Back Row: Coach Downey,Matt Freeman,Justin Pabis,Dan Huard,Ben Lynch,Gregg Nelson,Devin McCarthy,Ben Motyka. Front Row: Jaime Quist,Rich Stanley,Alfonso Cardaropoli,Kristofer Graham,Rich Falzone,Adam Basch,Terry Jamro

Freshmen

0-24	Longmeadow
0-32	Eaglebrook
0-32	Northampton
0-24	E.Longmeadow
12-22	Agawam
0-40	Cathedral

JV

14-12	Ludlow
8-12	Longmeadow
12-36	Chicopee
6-28	Holyoke
0-32	Agawam
6-37	Cathedral
8-36	Central

Boy's Soccer

Varsity	
2-3	Northampton
0-1	E.Longmeadow
2-1	Holyoke
1-1	Westfield
1-2	Chicopee
1-8	Central
1-2	W.Springfield
3-3	Agawam
3-2	Amherst
2-5	Ludlow
2-1	E.Longmeadow
2-0	Amherst
0-0	Chicopee
1-2	Cathedral
2-4	Chicopee C.
1-3	Longmeadow

Minnechaug's Boy's Soccer team improved their record to 4-9-3 this year. The team prided itself on depth. When the starters needed a rest the subs were more than capable of doing the job. Seniors Todd Shumate and Brendan Halloran captained the team to a great season. Goalie Ray Royer combined with the defense did an excellent job holding six of the nine losses to only a one goal lead. Lead scorers Mike Spillane, Ryan Shumate and Dave Labadorf lead the steadily improving Falcon team.

Varsity Soccer-First Row: Matt Casey, Neil Nordstrom, Todd Burger, Mike Spillane, Doug Bower, Charlie Farrah, Bob O'Neil. Second Row: Eric Dolaher, David Labadorf, Tom Denucci, Josh Clarkin, Ryan Shumate, Todd Shumate, Ray Royer, Scott Sartwell, Seth Marlatt, Doug Paige, Coach Tipaldi.

JV Soccer-First Row: Shawn Motyka, Mike Mageau, Gregg Moore, John Davenport, David Getchell, Andy Bower. Second Row: Jason Candage, Brian Grondalski, Bernardo Cuadra, Andy Hodge, Nate Howells, Steve Jack, Dave Provencher, Andre Piscioneri, Eugene LaFlamme, Coach Jenkins.

JV Soccer	
1-3	Northampton
0-1	E.Longmeadow
0-3	Holyoke
0-6	Westfield
3-1	Chicopee
0-4	Central
2-2	W.Springfield
0-3	Agawam
1-3	Amherst
0-7	Ludlow
1-1	E.Longmeadow
2-0	Chicopee
0-2	Cathedral
1-5	Amherst
3-0	Chicopee C.
1-0	Longmeadow

Freshman Soccer	
0-4	W.Springfield
1-0	E.Longmeadow
7-0	Amherst
1-0	Central
2-0	Chicopee
6-1	Central
0-3	W.Springfield
0-0	Ludlow
2-1	Agawam
0-0	Ludlow
1-0	E.Longmeadow
4-1	Amherst
5-0	Longmeadow
2-1	Chicopee
4-2	Cathedral

Freshman Soccer-First Row: Jeff Vitek, Jen Herbert, Alex Leritz, Mike Disa, Mike Nordstrom, Nate Allen, Mark Granaudo. Second Row: Bob Vitek, Jarrett Thomas, Brent Burnette, Jeff MacFarlane, Karl Labadorf, Tim Timpson, Jared DeSousa, Scott Decoteau, Joe Donohue, Coach Orszulak.

On the move, Dave Labadorf shows that winning Minnechaug form.

It looks like we caught our man "Ravishing Red Royer" on his toes. (But isn't that a ball behind you Ray)?

Kicking from the corner is Ryan Shumate.

Fast feet and fine form, that's Doug Paige.

Caught in a moment of celebration are Eric Dolaher, Doug Paige and Mike Spillane.

During a JV game, Amy Beacom sprints to save the ball as it goes out the sideline.

Thanks to the super goal tending skills of Joanna Wolkowski, the varsity team improved to a winning record.

Senior Captain Kristi Kisner shows her soccer know how by skillfully capturing the ball.

Fighting for the ball is Becky Harris. Sometimes the team really has to fight to win.

The freshman team had it's share of injuries. Team members Deana Novembrino and Michelle Sarno carry an injured Erinne Selim off the field.

Girl's Soccer

Kicking to All Fields

For the first time in a long time, the Minnechaug Girl's Soccer team gained some recognition. Teachers, parents, and students actually flocked to the games this year, and the girls not only improved their record, but their spirit as well. Lead scorers Kelli Walbridge and Lani Hsiao led the team to five victories with their shots on goal.The halfback line helped out with both offense and defense. At the center of the field was Michelle Desrosier who managed to start numerous goal scoring plays. Thanks to the fans (especially those with soccer balls on their heads) the girls have gained the respect they deserve.

Varsity

1-2	Agawam
2-0	Holyoke
0-2	Westfield
3-0	E.Longmeadow
0-5	W.Springfield
1-2	Monson
3-4	Central
4-2	Northampton
6-1	Holyoke
0-8	Ludlow
0-6	Central
2-3	Chicopee
2-3	E.Longmeadow
4-6	Chicopee
0-5	Central
1-6	Longmeadow
4-2	Amherst

Girl's Varsity Soccer Team — Back Row: Coach Balser,Kathy Bresette,Kelli Walbridge,Amy Hitchcock,Michelle Desrosier,Lani Hsiao,Kristin Nelson,Amy Currier,Coach Trombly. Middle Row: Courtney Trombly,Jen Little,Kealy O'Brien,Autumn Renn. Front Row: Christine Sarno,Ali Loper,Kristie Kisner,Kandy Belcher,Joanna Wolkowski.

Girl's JV Soccer Team — Back Row: Coach Trombly,Megan Burke,Kerry Amsden,Kristin Jack,Erika Nelson,Lindsay Davidson,Emily Blume,Amy Beacom,Meghan Wholley. Front Row: Katie Shea,Kristin Belcher,Staci Overton,Erin Gillen,Cara Peck,Sara Morton,Nikki Tousignant.

Freshmen Girl's Soccer Team — Back Row: Michelle Belisle,Erinne Selim,Jamie Redin,Deana Novembrino,Lisa Francis,Jen Kotomski,Coach Kruger. Front Row: Seana Pearlman,Nicole Yacovone,Nikki Tousignant,Michelle Sarno,Cory Geromini,Leia Yacovone,Ashlee Welz.

Freshmen

1-0	Longmeadow
3-1	Agawam
1-0	Central
4-0	Amherst
0-4	Cathedral
3-2	Central
2-6	Longmeadow
4-0	Amherst
1-1	Agawam

JV

3-2	Agawam
1-1	Holyoke
2-0	Westfield
2-0	E.Longmeadow
0-5	W.Springfield
2-0	Central
3-0	Monson
1-0	Northampton
2-0	Holyoke
3-0	Ludlow
3-1	Cathedral
1-0	Chicopee Comp.
2-0	E.Longmeadow
6-0	Chicopee
1-1	Central
0-0	Longmeadow
3-1	Amherst

Varsity	
W.Springfield	0-1
Southwick	0-4
Longmeadow	1-1
Holyoke	1-2
Westfield	1-0
Agawam	0-0
E.Longmeadow	2-0
W.Springfield	1-0
Southwick	0-4
Longmeadow	0-0
Athol	1-1
Westfield	2-0
Agawam	2-1
E.Longmeadow	3-1

Field Hockey

"Watch Those Sticks Girls"

The 1991 Field Hockey team entered their season with a bit of uncertainty, but came out with a sense of pride and accomplishment. The team improved last years losing record to a winning one of 6-4-4. Coach Sharon Flagg and the five Seniors, Heather Colclough, Betsy Leritz, Stephanie Pietryka, Stephanie Roj, and Jana Tromblay led the team with enthusiasm and experience.

The offense consisted of four determined players; Jana Tromblay, Heather Colclough, Angela Brunelle, and Carrie Hapgood. Stephanie Pietryka, Amy Smith, and Amy Spear handled the midfield skillfully, while Betsy Leritz, Stephanie Roj, Gretchen Moody, and Christine Vecchio constantly kept the opponent away from the Minnechaug goal. Goalie Stephanie Burke posted (51?) saves, and her skill and consistency helped the team greatly.

Varsity Team- Front Row: Angela Brunelle, Betsy Leritz, Stephanie Pietryka, Jana Tromblay, Heather Colclough, Stephanie Roj. Back Row: Coach Sharon Flagg, Stephanie Burke, Amy Spear, Carrie Hapgood, Christine Vecchio, Gretchen Moody.

JV-Front Row: Alison Spear, Vanessa Fernandez. Middle Row: Nikki Potvin, Elizabeth Tomkiel, Sara Stone, Alyssa Bottone. Last Row: Jolene Patterson, Jenny Brand, Kathy Zimmermann, Laura Bresette, Suzie Metzger, Seanna Matthews, Megan Casey, Coach Creem.

JV	
W.Springfield	0-0
Southwick	0-4
Longmeadow	0-2
Holyoke	1-0
Agawam	0-2
E.Longmeadow	1-0
W.Springfield	0-0
Southwick	0-4
Athol	0-1
Agawam	1-0
E.Longmeadow	2-0

Look at this happy bunch of Seniors. Steph Roj, Jana Tromblay, Heather Colclough, Stephanie Pietryka, and Betsy Leritz.

JV players Alyssa Bottone and Laura Bresette get into the spirit as they dress the day before the game.

Senior defense player Betsy Leritz drives the ball as hard as she can to the opposite end of the field.

Doing her best to beat her opponent is Heather Colclough.

Coach Flagg led the team to a 6-4 — 4 record. Always serious except for the occasional "gorilla" afternoon."Growing girls need their potassium."

Senior Captain Stephanie Pietryka skillfully passes the ball to her team mates.

The JV line in perfect synch. Together they motivate the guys and the crowds.

Amy Kraus lifts Lori Estrada up into the air while Sandy Donnelly looks on.

Enjoying every moment at cheerleading camp, the Varsity Team stops to pose for a quick group photo.

Cheering their hearts out are the Varsity Team during one of their spirited halftime routines.

Senior fans Jen Grono, Kandy Belcher and Laura Gravelin support Minnechaug with painted faces

Cheerleading

"Jump, Shake Your Booty"

As usual, it all began at cheerleading camp at Amherst College. From there we came home with more confidence in ourselves, and many new ideas. We took what we learned and began cheering for the football season. To our surprise not only was the band on our side, playing the songs to our cheers, but the fans showed their spirit by responding to our "jump, shake your booty". As the winter came and football ended, we didn't. Basketball was right around the corner. With basketball came secret basketball players and cheers from "the ice box" along with the other fans. With all the basketball games, we had a chance to show our talents. During our competitions which are held around Western Mass., we are given the opportunity to use everything we've learned all year and prove to ourselves what we can do.

Senior Amy Kraus and Captain Kim Forrant smile for the camera as Betsy Ross quietly sneaks in.

Varsity Cheerleaders- Front Row: Kara Ruscio, Lynn Gil, Lori Estrada, Kim Forrant, Amy Kraus, Sandy Donnelly, Nicole Bluteau, Andrea David
Top Row: Becky Bannon, Shiloh Napolitan, Wendy Deshais, Colleen Fitzgerald, Kristie Mitchell, Betsy Ross, Jen Murcure, Coach Mitchell.

JV Cheerleaders- Front Row: Becky Sagalyn, Sarah Blondek, Lisa Rousseau, Jen Mackie, Rojauna Pace, Kristen Cortese, Becky Damato. Second Row: Gillian Palmer, Jen Patullo, Heather Cail, Kay Moriarty, Joia Davis, Cathleen O'Donoghue, Jessica Mercure, Tiffany Drenzek, Coach Oblandy.

Showing that winning Minnechaug spirit, the cheerleaders show the halftime crowds some real pyramid power.

Cross Country

Distance Dynamos Storm WMASS

Boys Coach Mr. Barrett, Mr. Miller, and Girls Coach Mr. Wells check out the times of the Minnechaug runners.

The road to victory began in June when the Dynamos began training for November and the WMASS Title. Led by Rob Goettler and Ryan Trombly, the Dynamos ran Walter into the ground with daily runs in the summer. The result was that Minnechaug outdistanced the field at both the Individual Championships and the WMASS meet, thus claiming Minnechaug's first ever WMASS Division I title. The season was capped off with an eighth place finish at the State Meet. The success story of the season was definitely freshman Brendan Murray who went from the team's eighth runner to the fifth.

Boy's X-Country Team — Back Row: Coach Barrett, Adam Winseck,Matt Laraway,Jeff Smith,Jason Glass,Ken Wegiel,Griff Noble,Aaron Pilarcik,Ryan Miller,Bill Veideman. Middle Row: Mike Collins,Steve Piecuch,Rob McDiarmid,Rich Ng,Dave Selvia,Kevin Sheran,Brendan Murray,Mark Tromblay,Chris Smead. Front Row: Ryan Trombly,Rob Thorpe,Rob Goettler.

Girl's X-Country Team — Back Row: Coach Wells,Sara Valentine,Hilary Brown,Maureen Dempsey,Dena DeForge,Nina Turcotte,Sharon Kokoszyn. Front Row: Jen Brady,Barbara Fulton,Kim Ingram,Mara Gaudette,Lindsay Hayes,Katie Tichacek.

Girl's X-Country

26-31	Holyoke
15-50	Central
30-25	Cathedral
48-15	Amherst
23-32	Chicopee
21-34	Westfield
27-28	Longmeadow
20-35	E.Longmeadow
19-40	W.Springfield
17-46	Chicopee

Boy's X-Country

21-40	Holyoke
16-47	Northampton
15-50	Central
15-50	Amherst
16-45	Cathedral
15-49	Chicopee
20-43	Longmeadow
20-42	Westfield
21-40	E.Longmeadow
20-43	Chicopee C.
15-50	W.Springfield

Captains Rob Goettler and Ryan Trombly achieve another 1-2 finish for Minnechaug.

Making strides to the finish is Senior Jeff Moore.

Always putting her best foot forward is Nina Turcotte.

Partners to the end are Chris Smead and Mark Tromblay.

Running is hard work, but Katie Tichacek's super style makes it look easy.

Brendan Murray and Kevin Sheran are part of the famous "Distance Dynamo" team. Don't they look great?

Almost finished, Freshman Carrie Boduch dances for a breather before her last tumbling pass.

Caught by the camera in mid-air, Freshman gymnast Sanne Durzy shows her ability on the balance beam while contributing to another team win.

Showing her balance, Junior Christine Logan concentrates on her routine.

Making it look like fun, Sophomore Bree L'Heureux prepares for a jump.

Friends and competitors, Freshman Keri Boduch and Sophomore Sharon Belcher congratulate each other after another winning meet.

Gymnastics

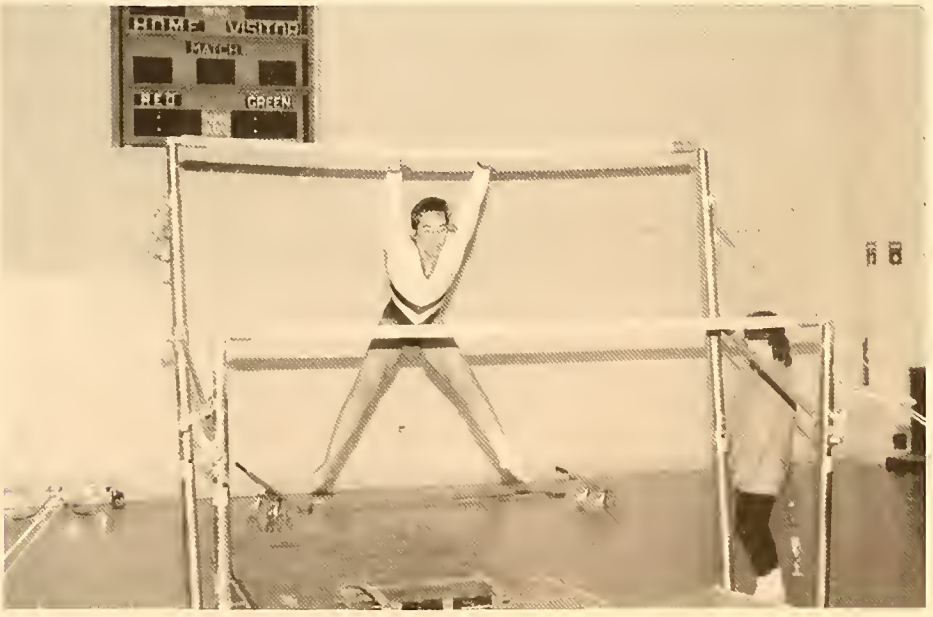
P.V.I.A.C. Champs

In the fall of 1988 the Minnechaug Gymnastic Team was Western Massachusetts champions. In 1989 there were no returning Seniors and the team had to fight hard for every victory in a 5-9 season. With that year to build their strength behind them, last year they were ready to come back and challenge W. Mass again and placed 4th. This year, with a stunning record, our talented tumblers gained a P.V.A.I.C. championship. We had a strong team that pushed themselves on to great victories. Superb coaching and efficient management were key elements of our success. Enthusiastic crowds provided terrific support throughout the season and cheered our team on every step of the way.

Gymnastics

116.75-110.40	Cathedral
116.75-95.05	Lenox
100.95-78.45	Chicopee C.
120.25-102.80	Amherst
120.25-98.40	Pittsfield
114.65-113.10	Hampshire Reg.
113.65-119.40	Central
113.65-78.40	W.Springfield
115.35-104.15	Pittsfield
115.35-114.70	S.Hadley
113.60-102.25	Amherst
113.60-105.70	Lenox
120.10-115.95	Hampshire Reg.
120.10-115.35	S.Hadley
119.40-91.20	Longmeadow
118.10-118.05	Cathedral

Gymnastic Team- Front Row: Elizabeth Leahery, Mellisa Dolaher Middle Row: Kelly O'Neil, Bonnie Hanson, Tara O'Connor, Melissa Laraway Back Row: Amy Jenkinson, Kristie Nauman, Jessica Hamer, Christine Logan, Sharon Belcher, Keri Boduch, Breanne L'Heureux, Sanne Durzy, Angie Durant.



Balance, grace, and skill are all necessary ingredients in uneven bar routines as displayed by talented gymnast Melissa Dolaher.

Boy's Basketball

The Hoop Group

This year's Minnechaug boy's basketball team successfully beat last year's win record. Lead by captains Chris Lynch and Rob Pridemore and starters Paul Kozub, Walter Grono, and Mark Tromblay. Chris Lynch lead the team in rebounds (average ten per game). Rob Pridemore had a 75% free throw percentage. Paul Kozub was TV 22's athlete of the week. Walter Grono lead the team in assists and Mark Tromblay was the team's greatest all around athlete. The biggest surprize of the year was the sophmore sensation Jay Beamon. Other great contributors were Scott Liese, Andy Henshion, Mark Kulis, Tom Gagnon, Bill Brady and Neil Nordstrom.

Varsity

S.Hadley	68-50
Greenfield	47-69
Central	63-105
Ludlow	69-63
Chicopee	47-47
East Longmeadow	63-51
Holyoke	36-79
Commerce	75-85
West Springfield	52-69
Agawam	60-54
Chicopee C.	54-80
Westfield	60-54
Longmeadow	51-62
West Springfield	63-76
Agawam	56-81
Chicopee C.	65-56
Westfield	72-53
Longmeadow	61-55
Cathedral	55-65
Putnam	53-61

Varsity Basketball- Front Row: Neil Nordstrom,Mark Tromblay,Thomas Gagnon. Back Row: Coach Cebula,Walter Grono,Paul Kozub,Chris Lynch,Robert Pridemore,Andrew Henshon,Scott Liese.

JV- Front Row: Mike Nordstrom,Jay-saun Beamon,Chris Kerbel,Dana Grahm. Back Row: Jeff Burr,Dave Sagalyn,Alex Leritz,Bill Gagnon,Matt Laraway,Tim Hebert,Colin Schmitt,Coach Crawford.

JV

S.Hadley	62-37
Greenfield	61-35
Central	66-63
Ludlow	54-41
Chicopee	60-49
E.Longmeadow	54-47
Holyoke	49-67
Commerce	58-65
Putnam	50-49
W.Sprinfield	66-46
Westfield	56-53
Longmeadow	69-47
W.Sprinfield	69-62
Agawam	44-50
Chicopee C.	63-48
Westfield	57-60
Longmeadow	59-44

Freshman

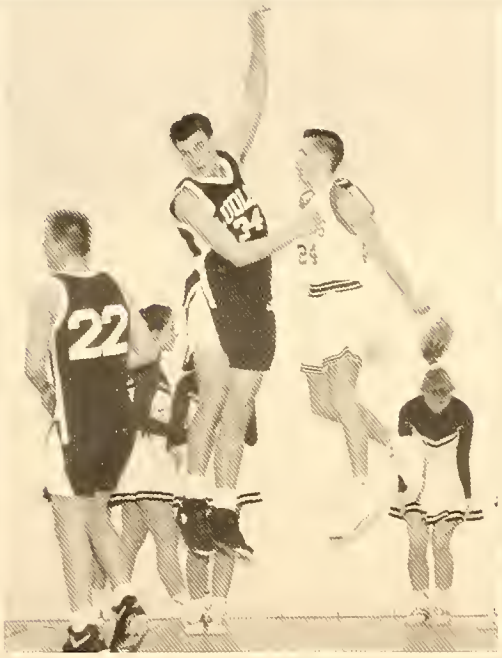
Amherst	58-48
Chicopee	52-44
E.Longmeadow	65-49
E.Longmeadow	41-22
Central	53-51
W.Springfield	81-69
Agawam	49-46
Chicopee C.	60-47
Amherst	64-57
Longmeadow	42-45
W.Springfield	71-69
Agawam	56-49
Chicopee C.	43-37
Cathedral	57-59
Longmeadow	47-50
Cathedral	50-65

Freshmen- Front Row: Jeff Vitek,Luke Ascolillo,Jamison Quist,Tom Connery,Bob Vitek,Bernardo Cuadra. Back Row: Coach Mooney,Michael Maziarz,Michael Disa,Ben Lynch,Colin Martin,Chris Gilligan,Michael Lavoie,Eugene LaFlamme.

Walter Grono prepares to take a free throw.

Athlete of the Week Paul Kozub reaches to the top to beat Ludlow in the opening tip-off.

Preparing to get the rebound is Senior Chris Lynch, as Mark Tromblay looks on.



"He's airborn folks!" Sophomore Mark Tromblay plays tough defense against a tough team.

JV team member Mike Nordstrom dribbles his way down the court.

Lead scorer Courtney Trombly takes the ball down the court.

Carefully watching her opponent, Kandy Belcher looks for someone to pass to.

Senior captain Amy Liese carefully looks for her opponents as she brings the ball down the court.

Varsity coach, David Yelle, kept the team together and helped them improve over last years record.

"Watch out, here she comes!" Senior captain Jen Grono skillfully dribbles for a basket.

Girl's Basketball

The Basketball Babes

A new coach, a new work ethic, and a new attitude made for a rejuvenated girl's basketball program in '91/'92. Under the direction of coach, David Yelle, the varsity team worked harder than any team in the past several years. Seniors Jennifer Grono, Amy Liese, Laura Gravelin, Kandy Belcher, and Kealy O'Brien enjoyed their best seasons. Courtney Trombly, Joanna Wolkowski, Nina Turcotte, Kerry Amsden, Elana Kingsbury, Hillary Brown along with newcomers Megan Burke and Kelli Walbridge all gained valuable experience as underclassmen. Trombly emerged as one of the leagues premier players and is sure to lead the Falcon's to success in the next two years. The junior varsity team led by second year coach, Bill Griffith, won a handful of games and will definitely provide the rebuilding varsity program with some quality atheletes. Jen Brown, Jen Kotomski, and Meg Casey were solid contributers.

Varsity

E.Longmeadow	27-30
Monson	29-36
Holyoke	57-25
Chicopee C.	32-38
Cathedral	32-46
Chicopee	39-66
W.Springfield	33-59
Westfield	51-25
Northampton	31-59
Longmeadow	40-51
Central	36-54
Agawam	27-59
Amherst	27-71
Northampton	26-58
Longmeadow	4-54
Central	32-45
Agawam	30-53
Amherst	30-63

Varsity Basketball- Front Row: Nina Turcotte,Joanna Wolkowski,Kerry Amsten,Amy Liese,Hilary Brown. Back Row: Manager Clarence Martin,Jennifer Grono,Kandra Belcher,Kealy O'Brien,Laura Gravelin,Courtney Trombly,Elana Kingsbury,Coach Yelle.

JV- Front Row: Janet Bishop,Kelly Lombari,Meghan Casey,Pamela Lessard. Back Row: Coach Griffith,Susi Metzger,Amity Murry,Jennifer Kotomski,Ann-Marie Bushway,Megan Burke,Cory Jodoin,Elizabeth Young.

JV team member Megan Casey dribbles her way down to the end of the court.

JV

E. Longmeadow	36-10
Monson	24-29
Holyoke C.	33-29
Chicopee C.	28-22
Cathedral	24-46
Chicopee	18-37
W.Springfield	15-45
Westfield	43-16
Northampton	13-51
Longmeadow	18-27
Central	19-31
Agawam	31-37
Amherst	35-39
Northampton	21-43
Longmeadow	29-36
Central	21-26
Agawam	14-38
Amherst	39-38

Ski Team

So Close, Yet So Far

The 1992 boy's and girl's ski team went into the season with alot of doubt of even coming close to qualifying for the State Championships. However, after the first few races, they began to realize that they had the ability and determination to do it. By the end of the season, they each were in 3rd place in their respective divisions, and the top 2 teams go to States. Both teams were disappointed at being so close, yet so far away, but they all were satisfied with one of the strongest seasons Minnechaug skiing has ever seen.

The girls team was led by Betsy Leritz and Kathy Bresette, and the boys by Griff Noble and Doug Paige. Rounding out the girls team was Sherry DeCoteau, Michelle Desrosiers, Lauren Troy, Amy Spear and Laura Bresette. Mike Reich, Chris Mosellen Lane Wuerthele, Greg Mascaro, Dave Selvia, Jeff O'Connor, Mark Fulton, Glenn Jurgen, Justin Pabis and Nate Allen comprised the boys team.

Minnechaug sent five skiiers to States this year, which is an outstanding accomplishment. Betsy Leritz and Kathy Bresette represented the girls team, while Doug Paige and Jeff O'Connor represented the boys team.

All in all, it was an exciting and fun season. Look for both Minnechaug teams next year at the State meet!

Boy's Ski Team- Front Row: Jeff O'Connor,Nate Allen,Glenn Jurgen,Greg Mascaro,Doug Paige. Back Row: Coach Rogers,Mark Fulton,Lane Wuerthele,Mike Reich,Griff Noble,Jay Gagliarducci,Justin Pabis,Dave Selvia,Chris Mosselin,Coach Grande.

Girl's Ski Team- Coach Rogers,Laura Bresette,Michelle Desrosier,Kathy Bresette,Betsy Leritz,Sherry Decoteau,Lauren Troy,Amy Spear,Coach Grande.

Where do they find time to ski? Here they are again folks, the ski team.

Outstanding skiier Doug Paige sleeps and eats at the same time, truly outstanding.

Skiing with all her heart is Lauren Troy.

Smiling after the "underwear ritual" is Freshman Nathan Allen.

Flying high is Mike Reich, in one of the few action shots we were able to get.

The girls captains Betsy Leritz and Kathy Bresette take time to snap a picture. Betsy finished 6th overall while Kathy finished 10th.

400 Yard Freestyle Relay Members Angela Brunelle, Maria Sartori, Kara Lavoie, and Amy Mikuszewski pose for the Yearbook Photographer.

Head Coach Mrs. McDiarmid watches her swimmers.

Sophomore Dena DeForge swims Freestyle in her final lap of the 200 Yard Individual Medley

Corey Matthews makes a good start at the 50 Yard Freestyle

Sophomore Jeff King destroys his competition in the 200 Yard Freestyle.

Swim Team

For the fifth time in six years the Girl's Swim Team captured the Western Mass. Championships. This year's team was led by Captain Heather Colclough, who was nominated as one of the leagues outstanding Senior swimmers. Amy Mikuszewski is now a three time Western Mass 500 Freestyle champion, and has been an "Athlete of the Week". The Boy's Swim Team did well taking fifth place at the Western Mass. Championships. Led by Captain Andy Smith, who placed second in diving, and Bryan McFarland, who placed first in the 200 Freestyle and second in the 500, the boys worked hard and progressed throughout the year. The teams would not have done as well without the strong support they got from teamates, coaches, parents, and fans.

Swim Team Members- Front Row: Mark Haryasz,Seanna Matthews,Cathy Duffy,Sara Stone,Lindsay Davidson,Erika Nelson,Kara Lavoie,Katie Shea,Kristin Nelson,Elizabeth Leahy,Tish Duffy,Kristyn Paradis,Amy Osborne,Keri Boduch,Breanne L'Heureux,Corey Matthews. Second Row: Ken Myers,Jason Glass,Eric Brunelle,Scott Topor,Bryan McFarland,John Logan,Rob McDiarmid,Evan Coppola,Sean Overton,Jeff King,Steve Piecuch,Ben DeLong,Tim McManus,Andre Piscioneri. Back Row: Angela Brunelle,Cathy Mack,Dena Deforge,Kathy Zimmermann, Heather Colcoulgh,Coach McDiarmid,Maria Sartori, Kristel Zimmermann,Amy Mikuszewski,Shana Smith,Coach Cascio,Andrew Smith,Anita Salamone,Angela Hebert,Jamie Galvin,Charity Manegre,Jody Kasten,Karen McCarthy.

Boy's Team

Amherst	70-22
Longmeadow	34-58
Central	93-81
Agawam	62-31
S.Hadley	48-44
E.Longmeadow	28-65
Wayland	59-33
Cathedral	75-18
Northampton	57-29
Longmeadow	72-111
Cathedral	62-38
Amherst	114-66

Girl's Team

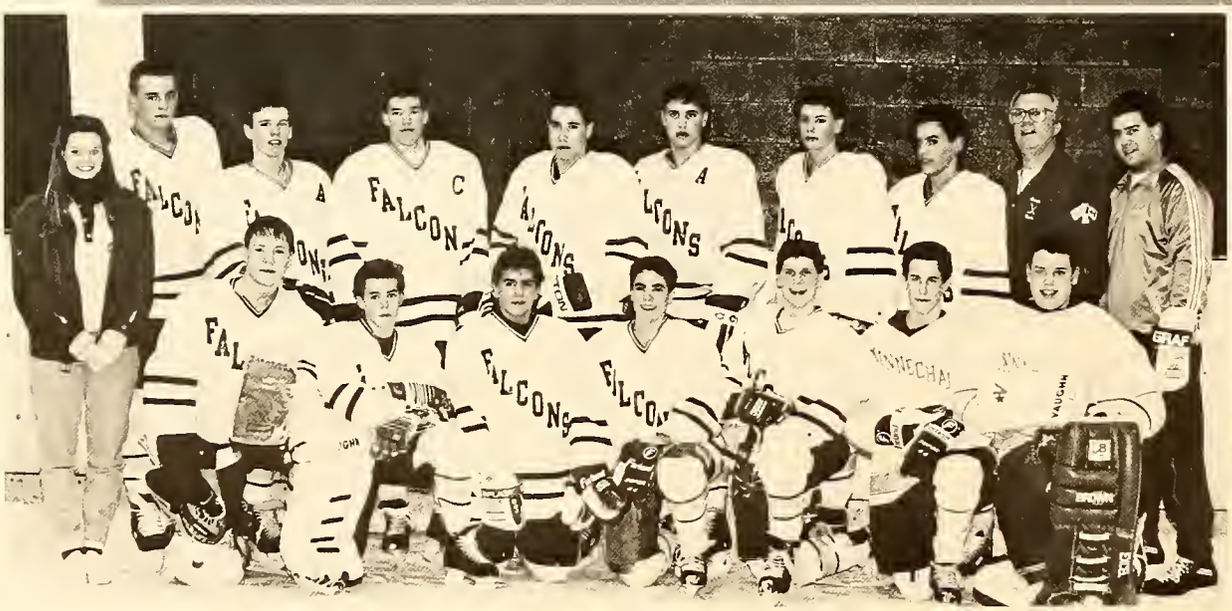
Amherst	70-23
Longmeadow	57-36
Central	137-49
Agawam	60-32
S.Hadley	57-36
E.Longmeadow	53-40
Wayland	71-22
Cathedral	72-21
Northampton	76-16
Longmeadow	111-75
Cathedral	78-21
Amherst	129-57

Hockey	
Easthampton	1-4
Greenfield	3-3
Putnam	10-0
Palmer	4-1
Ludlow	6-2
E.Longmeadow	2-1
Chicopee C.	3-0
Westfield	4-5
Cathedral	0-13
W.Springfield	4-6
Amherst	3-4
Agawam	2-3
Cathedral	0-5
Amherst	1-7
W.Springfield	1-5
Agawam	1-9
Westfield	1-4
Longmeadow	3-0

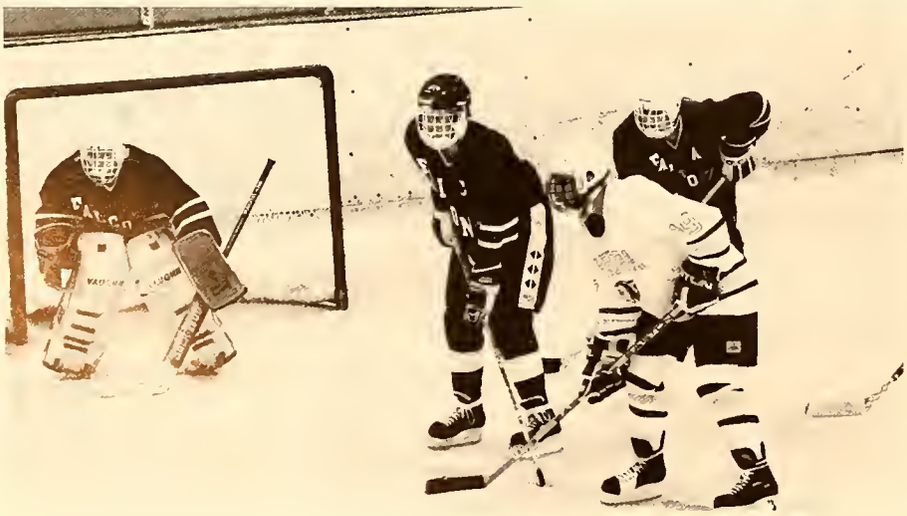
Hockey

All For One And One For All

This year the boy's hockey team worked together and doubled last year's win record. First year coach Mike Ellis and his assistant Steve Hershberger did a great job. There were no Seniors on the team this year but Chris Wright, the captain, kept the team together. Offensive players, Eric Dolaher, Jeff MacFarlane, T.J. Courtney, Seth Crocker, Dave Hanks, Kevin Tabb, Eric Damario, and Chris Reavey along with defensive players Steve Mikolajczuk, Chris Wright, Pat Moriarty and Chip Perkins let their opponents know Minnechaug's hockey program is on the rebound. There was one incredible player on this team, stand out goalie Steve Bidus. Steve was one of the main reasons the team did so well. He came through in many tough games. Newcomer Hank Geberth also did a great job and gave his best as backup goalie. The team was lucky to have Amy Wright to help them as their manager.



Hockey- Front Row: Steve Bidus,Jeff MacFarlane, Eric Damario,Eric Dolaher,Chris Reavey,Kevin Tabb,Hank Geberth. Back Row: Amy Wright,Dave Hanks,Seth Crocker,Chris Wright,Chip Perkins,Steve Mikolajczuk,T.J. Courtney,Pat Moriarty,Coach Hershberger.



Captain Chris Wright does his best to cover his opponent and protect his goalie Steve Bidus.

Eric Dolaher readies himself for the face-off.

T.J. Courtney gets ready for the face-off.

Assistant Captain Seth Crocker tries his best to stay open.

Dave Hanks looses his footing while he tries his best to beat Cathedral.

Sophomore center Eric Dolaher hooks his opponent.

"Sports Scrapbook"

Brendan Halloran and Todd Shumate

Rob Thorpe and Aaron Pilarick lead the pack.

Varsity Cheerleaders

Kathy Bresette

Rob Pridemore

Ryan Shumate

Jen Kotomski

Western Massachusetts/State Champions

Bree L'Hereux, Keri Boduch, Sharon Belcher, and Jessica Hamer

Mr. Tipaldi

Eric Damario and T.J. Courtney

Becky Harris, Lani Hsaio, Kristen Nelson, and Michelle Desrosier.

Activities

As the student body looks on, paramedics do their best to "save" Christine Sarno, who played a drunk driving victim for the SADD program.

Laurel Hoyt strikes her best pose as the Yearbook photographer adjusts the camera.

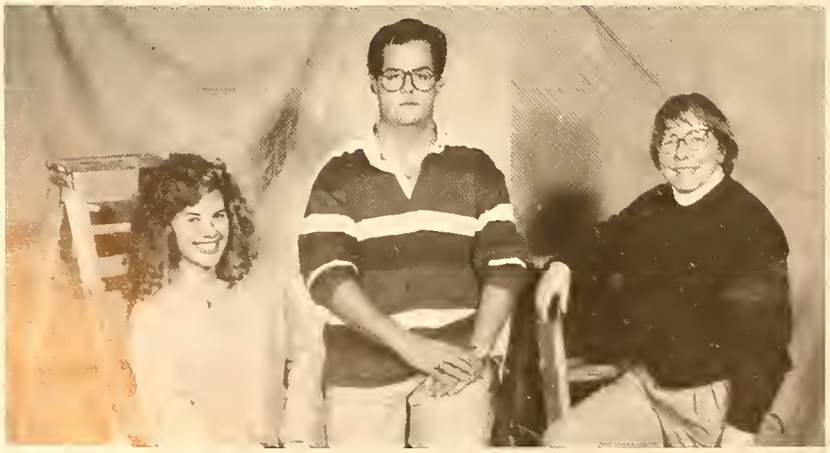
In this fall's SADD skit, Bryan Christofori tries to get Brendan Halloran to see that if he can't maintain his balance while sitting, he shouldn't be driving.

Genvieve Dutil, Julie Wong, and Kara Smith are busy manning the Key Club booth at the 1991 Peach Festival.

Student Government Officers- Chris Lucarelle/ *President,* Becky Beacom/*Vice-President,* Kealy O'Brien/*Secretary,* Nikki Bluteau/ *Treasurer,* Chris Hebert/*Sergeant at Arms.*

Student Government

One of the many activities that is thriving at Minnechaug is the Student Government. This group gives the student body a chance to be heard. Members from each class are represented and everyone is given a chance to voice his or her opinions. There are many controversial topics that the members must debate. It's not just a club that helps organize dances or sells things. Under the talented guidance of Mr. Petzold, this group does such things as organizing blood drives, debating the honor roll policy, and even discussing the merits or problems with putting a condom vending machine in the school. Under the leadership of Chris Lucarelle the Student Government has accomplished many of it's goals and strives for more sucess.



State Student Government Officers
Becky Beacom, Matt Glover, and Advisor Ms. Brewer.

Student Government

Student Government Members- Front Row: Cory Jodoin, Eric Dolaher, Erika Nelson, Becky Beacom, Nikki Bluteau, Kealy O'Brien, Amy Currier, Melissa Dolaher, Melanie Hsiao, Barara Fulton. Second Row: Jessica Paris, Erinne Selim, Lindsay Davidson, Kevin Sheran, David Sagalyn, Bryan Christofori, Chris Hebert, Betsy Ross, Angela Brunelle, Jana Tromblay, Kandy Belcher, Emily Blume, Sara Morton. Third Row: Brent Burnette, Stephanie Lash, Megan Casey, Matt Glover, Scott Korzon, Ken Myers, Scott MacKenzie, Neil Nordstrom, Jen Grono, Jen Little, Courtney Trombley. Fourth Row: Maria Sartori, Amy Smith, Russ Phdneuf, David Sylvia, Bill Gagnon, Angus Jennings, Jeff Burr, Kim Ingram, Amy Liese, Advisor Gary Petzold.

Bryan Christofori, Angus Jennings, and Lindsay Davidson watch the proceeding intently.

Junior Classical League — Front Row: Peter Dowd,Elizabeth Tencza,Ryan Trombly,Laura Gravelin,Betsy Leritz,Kevin Maltby. Second Row: Nicole Boissonnault,Hillary Brown,Nicole LaPierre,Amy Smith,Kelli Walbridge,Amy Hitchcock,Kim Forrant,Marie Courtney,Melanie Hsiao,Anita Salomone,Kim Ingram,Jen Kotomski,Rose Kirk,Joshua Laurits. Third Row: Shiloh Napolitan,Alison Moore,Melanie Sager,Megan Casey,Sara Valentine,Amy Osborne,Genevieve Dutil,Kristin Nelson,Luke Ascolillo,Terry Jamro,Scott MacKenzie,Courtney Trombly,Kandy Belcher. Fourth Row: Shawn Taylor,Amanda Zepke,Angus Jennings,Debbie Tencza,Suzanne Metzger,Sean Overton,Karen Schmitt,Dave Selvia,Ryan Miller,Mike Ketschek,Bill Szafarowicz,Jeff Young,Mike Roberts,Eric Sagalyn,Corey Matthews,Advisor Mrs. Ats.

Junior Classical League

The Minnechaug Junior Classical League is having another great year. The Massachusetts JCL Catapult Contest was held at Minnechaug in November. The Minnechaug *Chloris* proudly won the contest in it's division for distance. The club also holds a number of fundraisers. The Battle of the Classes Dance and the Homecoming Dance were huge successes. The JCL is also hosting a Senior Citizens Day. The officers along with our able advisor Mr. Ats are leading the club well and demonstrating that the JCL is doing a great job of combining the past with the present.

JCL Officers

Ryan Trombly/*President*
Peter Dowd/*Vice-President*
Kevin Maltby/*Secretary*
Betsy Leritz/*Treasurer*

Elizabeth Tencza/*State Historian*
Laura Gravelin/*State Pub. Editor*

Bill Szafarowicz makes some last minute adjustments to Minnechaug's winning catapult.

The "Catapulters" prepare to fire.

Nicole Boissonnault and Betsy Leritz call the shots at the annual Catapult Contest.

Minnechaug's Winning *Chloris*.

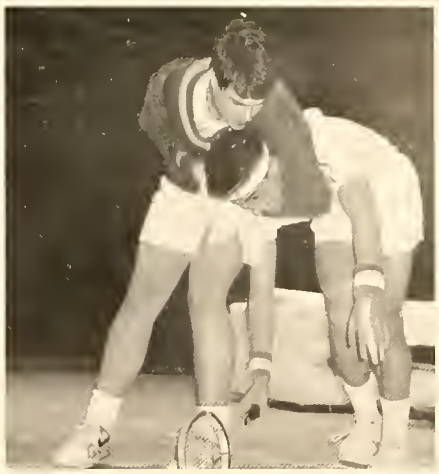
Escaping the cold autumn breeze, Angus Jennings, Marie Courtney, and Nicole LaPierre man the JCL refreshment tables.

Drama Club Members — 1st Row: Christine Sarno,Mike Jackson,Becky Beacom. 2nd Row: Kateri DeMartino,Bethany Sager,Sara Valentine,Hillary Brown,Wendy Deshais,Genevieve Dutil. 3rd Row: Colby Smith,Brent Burnette,Stephanie Lash,Cathy Sargent,Matt Casey. 4th Row: Karen Schmitt,Suzanne Metzger,Becky Muldrew,Julie Wong,Amy Smith,Jon Kerbel,Technical Director Mr. Scott.

Drama/One Acts

.22 Caliber blanks, tennis balls, cannibalism, and draftees! The 1991 One-Act Competition was a study in the bizarre. From a disastrous vacation to a 40 year old army recruit, every facet of the unusual was touched upon. (And we had fun doing it!) Dozens of students and two advisors orbiting semi-hysterically backstage, telling the guys how good they looked in make-up, last minute prop searches, and audience updates. When all was said and done, it *was* all worth it, particularly for those who walked away with awards.

The cast of the *Best Play* pose with their awards.They swept the night with three major awards and several honorable mentions.



Chris Kerbel gets Evan Coppola in a headlock while suggesting what he can do with a certain can of tennis balls.

Eric Sagalyn ponders the fate of a young murder victim.

Steph Ziobro tries her best to be professional and business-like in the face of Mike Jackson's Happy-go-lucky attitude.

One Act Awards

BEST PLAY
Plaza Suite:Visitors From Chicago
Directors:Christine Sarno/Cathy Sargent

BEST ACTORS
Evan Coppola and Mike Jackson

BEST ACTRESSES
Katie Campbell and Stephanie Ziobro

(Above Box) Matt Casey checks a line with Genevieve Dutil while Mr. Randall and Elizabeth Tencza check details.

Drama Advisor Mr. Randall and Drama Club President Mike Jackson wax poetic on the club's plethora of virtues.

The Transformation of Evan Coppola

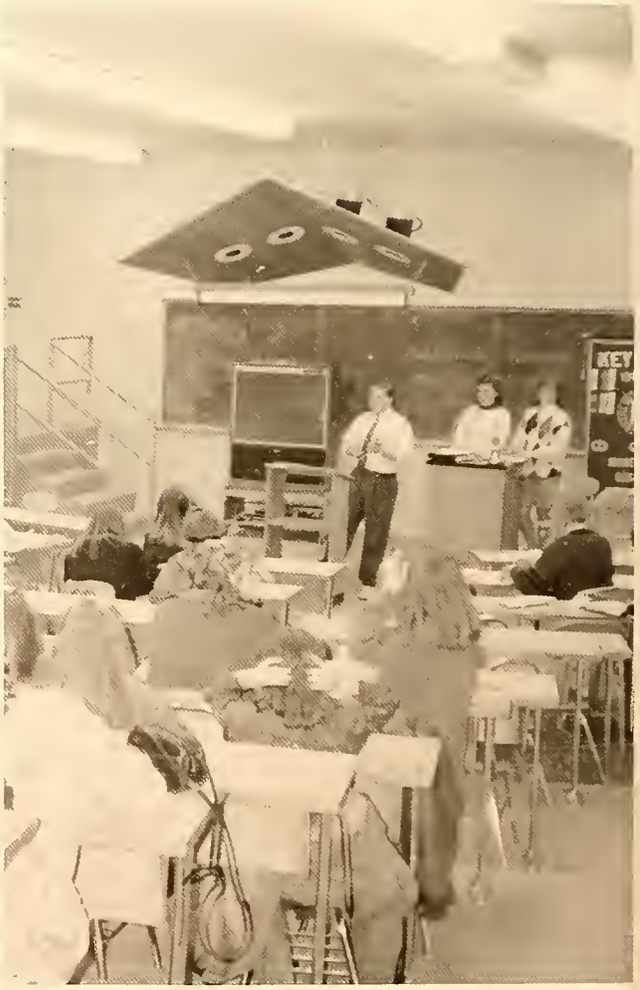
One Acts 90
to
One Acts 91

Key Club Members- Front Row: Mary Theocles, Courtney Stolarcyk, Ann Marie Bushway, Jen Chiecko, Cathy Sargent, Julie Wong, Karen Zahr, Mike Jackson, Amy Jenkinson, Jen Brady, Tom Denucci, Leia Yacovone, Colby Smith. Second Row: Shawn Taylor, Sara Stone, Josh Skiba, Alison Moore, Elizabeth Young, Andrea David, Nicole Boissonnault, Rebecca Muldrew, Stephanie Lash, Shaina Stahlberg, Lisa Rousseau, Staci Overton, Katie Shea, Vanessa Fernandez, Nicole Lapierre, Christine Sarno, Becky Bannon, Tara O'Connor, Sara McCurry, Michelle Sarno, Nan Jenkinson. Third Row: Erinne Selim, Kara Smith, Dave Labadorf, Erin Burke, Nick Yarmac, Betsy Leritz, Amy Hitchcock, Kelli Walbridge, Amy Valentine, Genevieve Dutil, Jen Kotomski, Maureen Dempsey, Laura Bresette, Michelle Difilippo, Diana Dolan, Amy Ross, Heather Cail, Nicole Yacovone. Fourth Row: Sean Overton, Matt Zaftweissman, Caetano Rodamilans, Griff Noble, Kevin Maltby, Eric Sagalyn, Andrew Clines, Melanie Sager, Debbie Tencza, Amy Osborne, Scott MacKenzie, Corey Matthews, Alex Vinson, Scott Taylor, Katie Tichacek, Kara Gelinas, Matt Casey, Wendy Deshais, Chris Tarantino, Lane Wuerthele.

Key Club

Mike bangs the gavel and rings the bell and the discussion swells to a peak. Plenty of tasteful, yet strangley absurd neckties abound.This is the Key Club at Minnechaug.It is a nonprofit organization that takes part in helping the community by getting involved in activities such as attending Loaves and Fishes and Habitat for Humanities. Activities include a car wash, a stair climb, and a bowl-a-thon. Towards the end of the year there is a weekend in which the Key Clubs attend a convention. It is an opportunity to meet new poeple and have a great time during a three day period.

Key Club Officers- Front Row: Karen Zahr,Christine Sarno. Back Row: Cathy Sargent,Jeff Paolone,Mike Jackson,Erinne Selim,Scott MacKenzie.



The Key Club in operation.

National Honor Society Members- Front Row: Betsy Leritz, Seth Hedlund, Alex Durzy, Jeff Moore, Cynthia Brescia. Second Row: Amy Spear, Kara Ruscio, Carrie Gentile, Lynn Gil, Bethany Sager, Andy Clines, Mara Gaudette, Chris Hebert, Amy Hitchcock, Maria Sartori, Amy Currier, Melanie Hsiao, Jennifer Santiago. Third Row: Elizabeth Leahey, Brooke Sperry, Kristen Cavros, Kim Ingram, Matt Zaft-Weissman, Amy Liese, Matt Glover, Becky Beacom, Amity Simons, Amy Smith, Amy Ross, Christine Logan, Alison Moore, Advisor Mary-Lou Sitnik. Third Row: Jon Fournier, Erin Gillen, Ken Wegiel, Bill Dean, Eric Boduch, Griff Noble, Peter Rodgers, Caetano Rodamilans, Kristel Zimmerman, Jim Dubord, Nate Howells, Gretchen Moody, Matt Casey.

National Honor Society

Contrary to popular belief, the National Honor Society is not a club for geeks and nerds. In order to be inducted into NHS, a student must maintain a gradepoint average of a "B" or better, and also must be involved in at least two extra-curricular activities. Students in the National Honor Society work hard at their schoolwork, but they also have a lot of fun. The club sponsors many activities throughout the year, beginning with the induction and a Christmas reception for club alumni in December. NHS holds an annual dance in January, and this year it was a big success. The National Honors Society lends its help to the school each year by tutoring fellow peers in various subjects. While being in the National Honors Society means working hard, it also means being in a club that will teach you skills to last you the rest of your life.

Hanging her own artwork, Charity Managre helps decorate the school for the NHS "Rockin' Through the Ages" dance.

The new inductees to the National Honor Society.

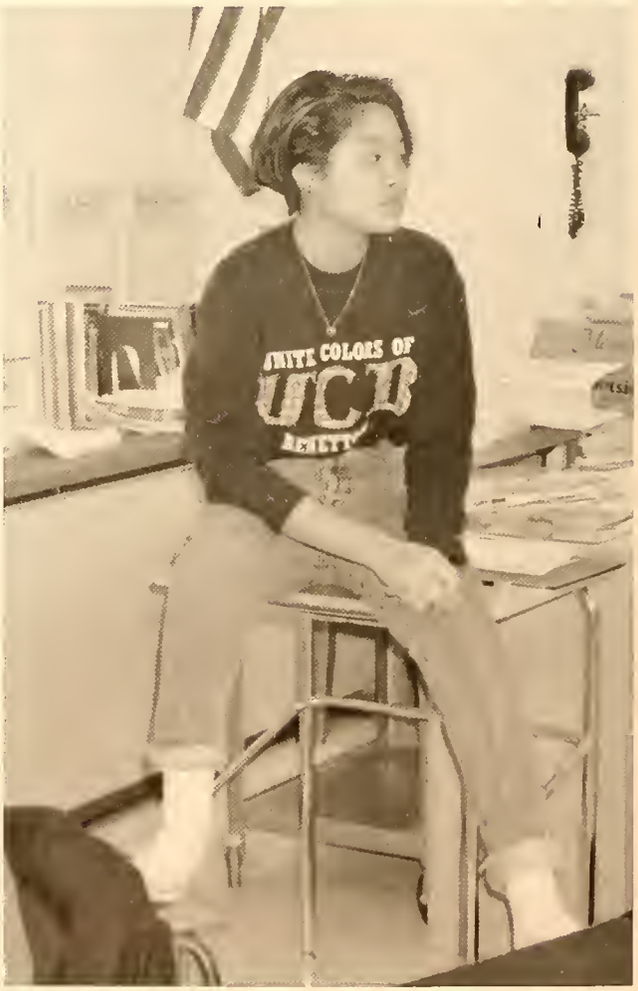
Emeralds Magazine Staff- Front Row: Marsha Kwong,Michelle Zhe,Jen Kotomski. Second Row: Advisor Miss Latino,Heath Bleau,Linda Walling,Laurel Hoyt,Heather Chappel. Third Row: Gretchen Moody,Genevieve Dutil,Christy O'Callahan,Laura Niles,Aaron Germain.

Emeralds

Essays, short stories, poems, and artwork. Posters are made to publicize the collection of materials. Patrons are solicited. Materials for publication must be collected from students and staff, then the reading begins. Work must be evaluated by student editors. All this has to happen with the final imposing deadline in mind. The final typeset copy then goes to the Graphic Communications students in Minnechaug's print shop for printing, folding, collating, and saddle stapling....

All these are merely the often mundain, often maddening, "practical" steps to produce the fine showcase for Minnechaug's literary and artistic talent that we know as Emeralds Magazine.

Miss Latino and the Emeralds' staff plan strategy for the upcoming collection of materials.

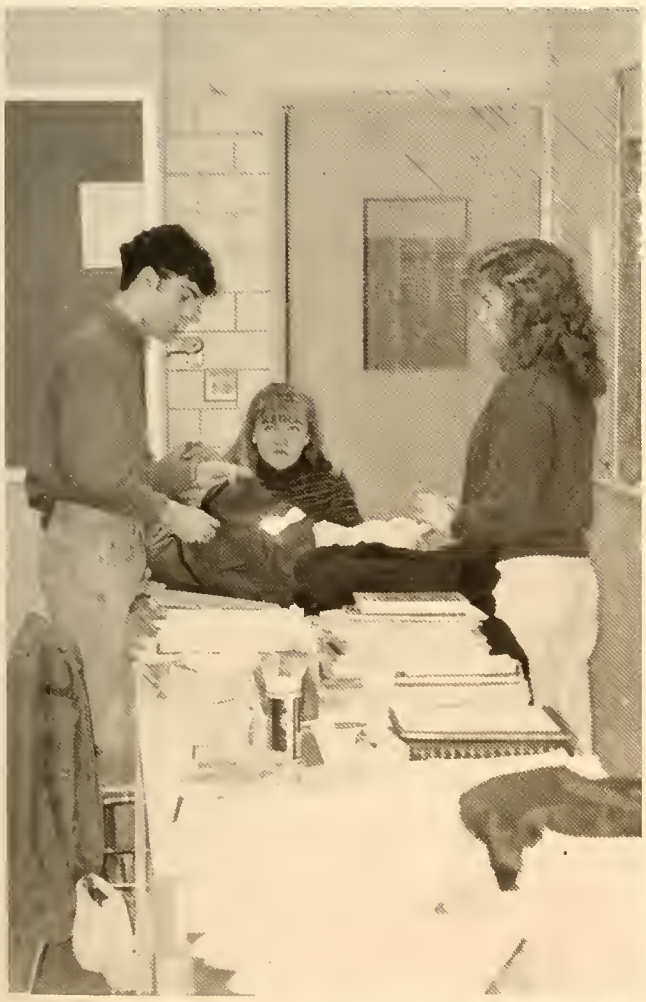


Marsha Kwong, a valuable member of the staff of this literary/arts magazine.

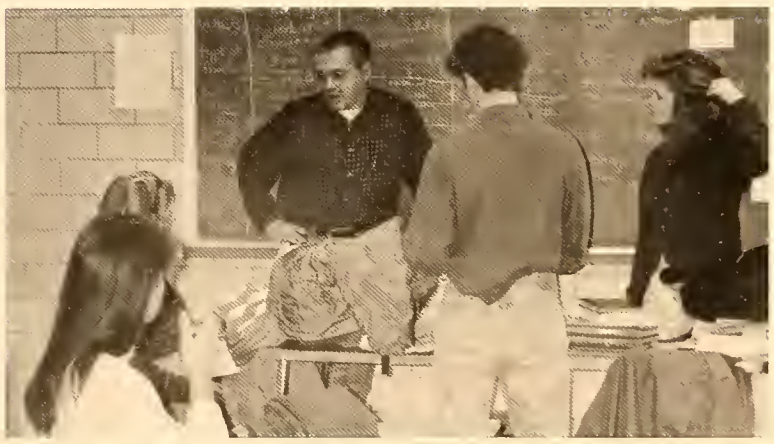
Smoke Signal Staff- Front Row: Melissa Morse Second Row: Megan Freed,Becky Beacom,Amy Liese,Kathy Bresette,Dean Rosenthal,Shana Sutton. Third Row: Stephanie Lash,Richard Ng,Matt Zaft-Weissman,Andy Clines,Laura Bresette,Linda Walling,Sara Valentine.

Smoke Signal

Three words! "It was sad". Need we say more? This year's Smoke Signal stirred up more controversy than most others that came before. Set off by an article regarding a S.A.D.D. presentation. The editorial section soon became a forum for printed debate ranging from drama to drunk driving to the First Amendment. Believe it or not, though, the Smoke Signal staff never planned this (face it, if it's 10:30 pm and you've been isolated within the English conference room for eight hours the night of the deadline with only a Mac, a bag of Smartfood, and a bottle of gingerale for companionship, on the night of the deadline, you're lucky if you can still think clearly). Whether people thought the paper was good or not, though, it certainly elicited a huge amount of response, and is definitely a publication that will be remembered by its readers.



Cathy Bresette, Becky Beacom and Dean Rosenthal discuss the upcoming late night they will be spending in the English office typing up the paper before the deadline.



Dean Rosenthal and Becky Beacom look on while Mr. Trimmer offers his criticism to a member of the Smoke Signal.

FALCON Yearbook

Portraits, candids, copy, captions, deadlines, and more deadlines. Yearbook is this and more. Two advisors and a small group of students will gather materials to compose 192 pages, a cover and endsheet, and hopefully, later, a supplement. We will look through hundreds of contact prints and proofs to pick about 1,300-1,400 photos for publication. This is a huge undertaking but every year for 30 years there has been a Minnechaug Yearbook and we are sure there will be many more!

Yearbook Staff

Front Row: Andrea David, Dave Labadorf, Kandy Belcher. Second Row: Nikki Bluteau, Elizabeth Agnew, Shiloh Napolitan, Betsy Leritz, Elizabeth Tencza, Heather Balser. Third Row: Kara Ruscio, Kara Perkins, Lauren Nakashian, Jen Patullo, Kristin Belcher. Fourth Row: Jody Kasten, Advisor Mr. Scott, Advisor Mrs. Tousignant, Kealy O'Brien.

The E-block yearbook gang takes time out from caption writing for a quick picture.

Liz Agnew smiles as she takes a break from getting ideas for the Freshman section.

Dave Labadorf smiles as he realizes that the yearbook is coming together ahead of schedule.

It's not easy to maintain order in the middle of yearbook sales, but the staff does a good job anyway.

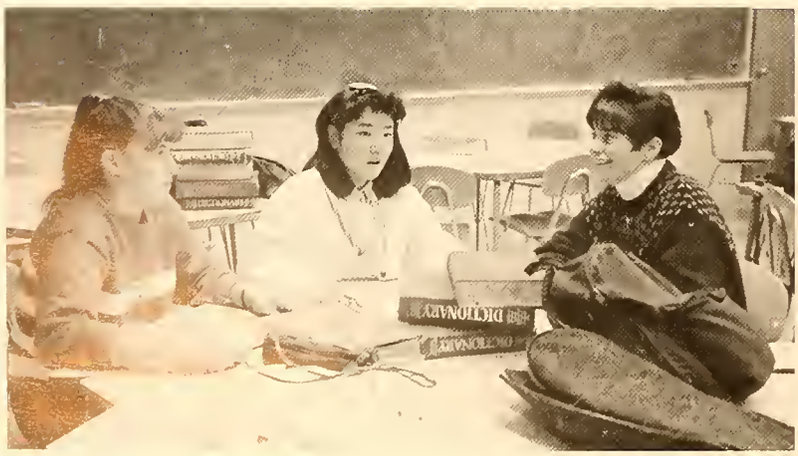
Shiloh Napolitan, Liz Agnew, and Kristin Belcher work on sorting out the Freshman surveys before the deadline.

"I miss my Apple!" Elizabeth Tencza struggles with an ancient IBM typewriter while writing copy.

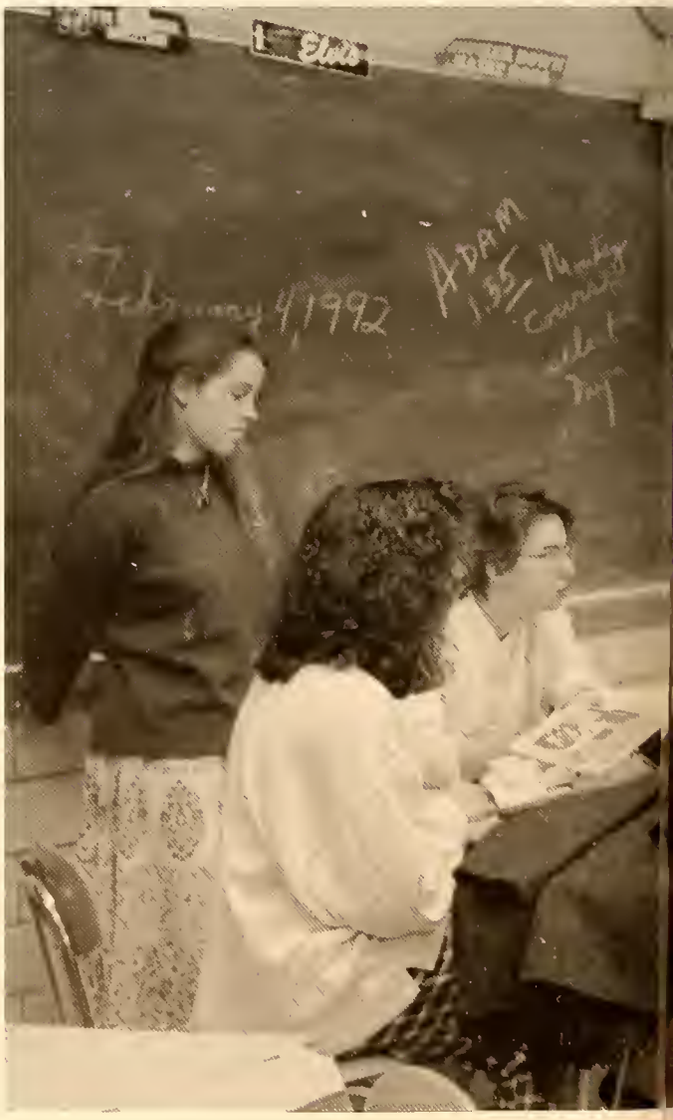
P.A.V.A.S. Members- Front Row: Carrie Gentile,Tamara Fontaine,Judy Maleckas. Second Row: Erin Burke,Emily Blume,Laurel Hoyt,Mary Rister,Melissa Morse,Meghan Freed,Lia Kim,Julie Wong. Third Row: Shiloh Napolitan,Anita Salomone,Amy Ross,Brooke Sperry,Jen Brady,Heather Cail,Cathy Sargent. Back Row: Kara Smith,Jeff King,Kay Moriarty,Rosemary Kirk,Kara Gelinas,Genevieve Dutil.

P.A.V.A.S.

The Performing and Visual Arts Society supports cultural and artistic organizations. This year the club is lead by President Tamara Fontaine, Vice President Kate McAleer, Secretary Cathy Sargent, and Treasurer Rosemary Kirk. This year the club members entertained and enlightened the young children of Mile Tree School with the joy of reading. A field trip to Stage West was taken to see the play "The Cocktail Hour". In May, PAVAS took a day trip to Boston to visit The Museum of Fine Arts. PAVAS has held many activities such as the jump-rope-a thon, the car wash, and the rose sale for Valentine's Day. PAVAS has accomplished much this year and hopes for even more in the years to come.



Cathy Sargent, Tamara Fontaine, and Kate McAleer discuss plans for an upcoming P.A.V.A.S. event.



The P.A.V.A.S. leaders preparing for an afternoon of reading to children at Mile Tree School.

Student Hosts and Hostesses- Front Row: Nina DiFilippo,Jen Herbert,Rosemary Kirk. Second Row: Amanda Nicoli,Sara McCurry,Joia Davis,Jen Chiecko,Eric Eaton. Third Row: Advisor Mrs. Nelson,Michelle DiFilippo,Kristen Myer,Courtney Stolarcyk,Diana Dolan. Back Row: Heather Day,Suzi Everett,Kara Gelinas,Scott MacKenzie.

Hosts and Hostesses

The Student Hosts and Hostess Club is busy each year guiding parents and students around Minnechaug, handing out programs, and helping with receptions. Some of the events they contribute their time to are: Freshman first day of school, Open House, One-Act Plays, NHS Induction, Career Day, Mathlete Competition, Winter Concert, Spring Musical or Play, Pops Concert, Spring Concert, Senior Awards Ceremony, Syncho Show, Eighth Grade Orientation, and Graduation. If you'd like to represent your school at two or more events each year, please join us.

Scott MacKenzie and Rosemary Kirk sell tickets for the 1991 One Acts.

Photography Club

Photography Club Members- Jen Kotomski,Evan Coppola,Mr. Orzlak,Suzi Metzger,Laura Niles,Alissa Bottone.

Chess players Andy Clines, Bill Dean, and a player who wishes to remain nameless.

The "darkroom daredevils" in their natural habitat.

Chess Team

Andrew Clines and Bill Dean are seen here competing against opponents from Monson.

Chess Team Advisor Mr. Sersanti looks on as his team plays.

Ham Radio Club Members

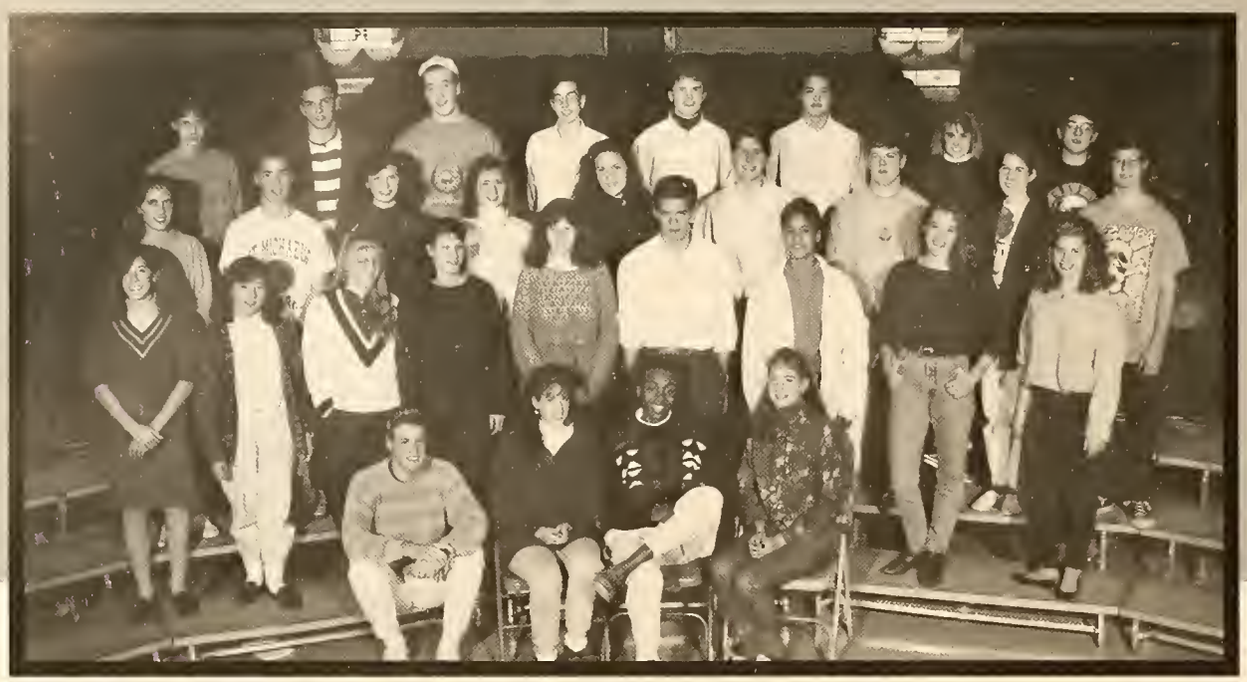
Thad Nowak
Tim Grundstrom
Hank Waronek
Andrew Clines
Pete Dowd
Mr. Kibbe

Ham Radio Club

Aquarium Club

Aquarium Club Members

Amity Murray
Laura Niles
Nick DeSantis
Eric Demario



Science Olympiad Members- Front Row: Andy Clines,Mara Gaudette,Rob Thorpe,Kristel Zimmerman. Second Row: Kateri Demartino,Tamara Fontaine,Kim Ober,Amy Ross,Anita Salomone,Griff Noble,Caetano Rodamilans,Maris Sartori,Becky Beacom. Third Row: Amanda Kennedy,Neil Nordstrom,Becky Gibb,Judy Maleckas,Sara Marvaso,Scott MacKenzie,Chris Hebert,Diana Dolan,Nate Howells. Back Row: Nate Schofield,Eric Boduch,Peter Rodgers,Jeff Moore,Seth Hedlund,Alex Durzy,Amity Simons,Heath Bleau.

Science Olympiad

Rubber band cars, slingshots, Linguini towers, and lightweight bridges. Science Olympiad members have built these strange sounding things and more. Along with testing these creations, the team has answered cell biology questions, gone on a scavenger hunt, and identified stars. The main event of the year is the state meet which is held each year at Boston University. While we have not been competing all that long, we always put on a strong showing.

Kim Ober, Cindy Allard, and Diana Dolan check out the museum guide while touring.

Our "As Schools Match Wits" team in action under the "bright Lights".

As Schools Match Wits Members- Drew Forcier, Amity Simons, Sarah Valentine, Jen Kotomski.

As Schools Match Wits

Mr. Musselman, Sara Valentine, Mike Lavoie, Drew Forcier, Ryan Trombly, and Andrew Henshon at the studio with the host.

Science "Olympiaders" Eric Boduch, Pete Rodgers, Andy Clines, and Becky Beacom compare notes on a recent outing.

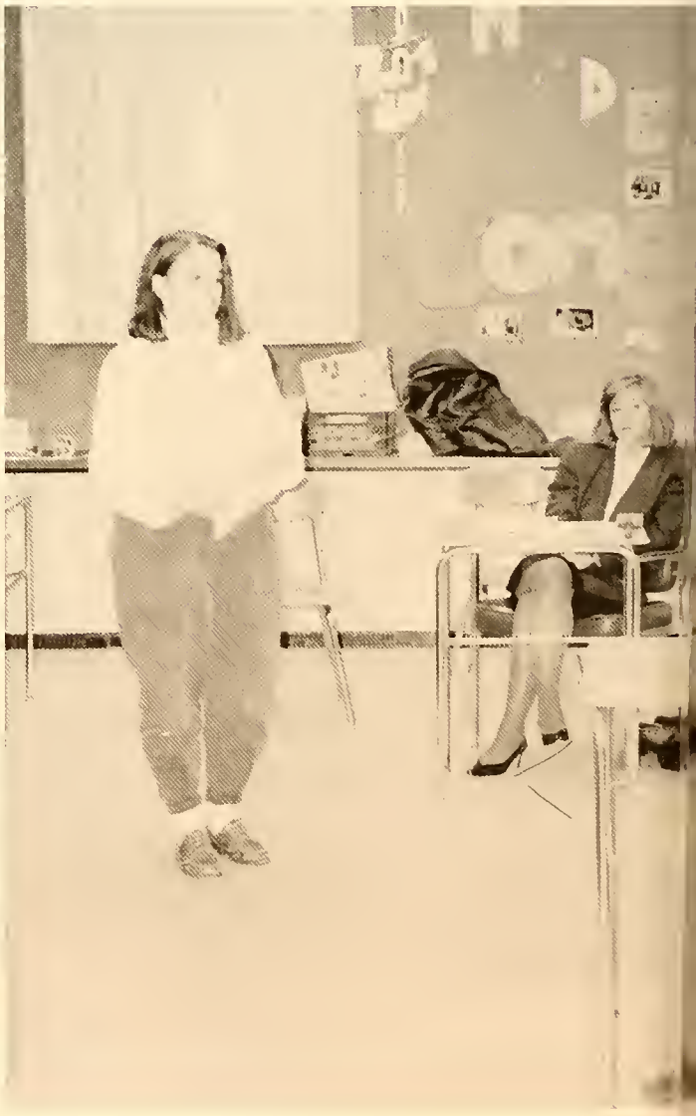
Model Congress Members- Front Row: Dean Rosenthal,Drew Forcier,Bethany Sager. Second Row: Kim Ober,Cynthia Brescia,Colby Smtih,Kristen Cavros,Maria Sartori,Amity Simons,Linda Walling,Glenn Jurgen. Third Row: Jon Fournier,Kim Ingram,Matt Glover,Brent Burnette,Elizabeth Tencza,Richard Ng. Back Row: Kara Perkins,Peter Rodgers,Matt Casey,Jeff Moore,Advisor Ms. Brewer.

Model Congress/UN Mock Law

Model Congress began the year with a group of close to thirty students. Matt Glover's and Matt Casey's affirmative action bill was chosen to be taken to AIC for the 52nd Annual Model Congress. Fifteen students attended with Advisor Ms. Brewer.Becky Beacom and Drew Forcier won honorable mentions.

This year's Mock Law Team is hoping to do as well as last year's, returning to the State Tournament, and hopefully the Nationals. The team goes to area courtrooms to argue the case presented to them by the Massachusetts Bar Association.The case this year deals with negligence in the reporting of severe child abuse.

Jeff Moore,Becky Beacom, and Drew Forcier pay close attention to the speaker at the Model Congress Convention at AIC.



Matt Glover presents his case.

Model UN Members- Front Row: Katie Tichacek, Lindsay Hayes. Second Row: Amy Valentine,Kara Gelinas,Amity Simons,Jen Brady,Jon Fournier. Third Row: Dean Rosenthal,Matt Glover,Jason Pytko,Ian Drenzek,Linda Walling,Jen Patullo,Advisor Mrs. Shea. Back Row: Drew Forcier,Rob Thorpe,Maria Sartori,Peter Rodgers,Kim Ober.

Megan Casey approaches Kateri Demartino for questioning during a Mock Law meeting.

Mock Law Members- Front Row: Matt Glover,Kim Ingram,Katie Tichacek. Back Row: Amity Simons,Trista deSousa,Drew Forcier,Becky Beacom,Lindsay Hayes,Peter Rodgers,Advisor Ms. Brewer.

Mathletes- Front Row: Sunjae Yim,Eric Baron, Marsha Kwong. Second Row: Advisor Mrs. Sirois,Alex Durzy,Andy Clines,Jeff Moore,Advisor Mrs. Barton.

Mathletes

Any team with three captains is bound to have a good year. So, with senior tri-captains Jeffrey Moore, Andrew Clines, and Alex Durzy, along with members Nathan Howells, Eric Baron, Marsha Kwong, and Sunjae Yim (and some help from Ryan Trombly and Amy Hitchcock), Minnechaug continued its history of strong performances in Mathletes competition. Advisors Mrs. Sirois and Mrs. Barton supplied promblems (and cookies) for the Tuesday meetings. They also made sure that the members showed up to the meets, which was not always easy to do. Minnechaug hosted a meet on October 8, 1991. This was one of five meets held during the year. Snacks and accomodations were provided for 170 students. New members are always welcome. Why would anyone want to become a member of mathletes? You get lots of food, it looks good on a college application, seniors are almost guaranteed to be captains, and, as Sunjae Yim says, "It's not that boring!"

Mrs. Sirois, Marsha Kwong, Alex Durzy, Andy Clines, Sunjae Yim, and Eric Baron examine the Mathletes schedule of competitions.

The Mathletes meet to ponder and calculate.

Computer Club

Computer Club Members- Front Row: Kimberly Ober. Second Row: Jeffery Moore,Seth Hedlund,Thomas DeNucci,Jerome Gagliarducci,Eric Baron,Alex Durzy,Heath Bleau,Nate Howells Marsha Kwong,Steve Mikolajczuk. Back Row: Eric Boduch,William Dean,John Young.

Future Business Leaders of America Members- Front Row: Brandy Thomas,Advisor Mrs. Guziec,Advisor Mrs. Jerserski,Sabena Charles. Second Row: Rosemary Kirk,Heather Bleau,Jessica Pers. Back Row: Scott MacKenzie,Rob Pridemore,Becky Person,Cate Martin.

F.B.L.A.

"Go For It! Gain the Competitive Edge!" That's what Minnechaug's Future Business Leaders of America have done since the fall of 1990. Each FBLA member has participated in activities that enhanced their knowledge of business and office activities to develop their vocational and career competencies and to promote civic and personal responsibilities. Such activities have been participating in various fund raisers, attending state and national conferences listening to local business speakers, and participating in community service projects. FBLA officers: President, Rob Pridemore; Vice President, Becki Person; Treasurer, Sabine Charles; Public Relations, Jessie Arabik; Historian, Stephanie Burke; Parliamentarian, Cate Martin. Members: Caryn Bopp, Heather Chappel, Tom Gagnon, Aaron Germain, Karen Granaudo, Rosemary Kirk, Scott MacKenzie, Laura Niles, Jessica Pers,Eileen Salomone, Gretchen Studney, Brandy Thomas, Jen Weiner, and Eric White.

Sabine Charles,Stephanie Burke, and Jesse Arabik complete materials for another of the group's many activities.

Mrs. Guziec presides over this meeting to discuss the group's plans for the rest of the school year.

International Club Members- Front Row: Megan Nicoli,Dean Rosenthal,Kristen Cavros. Middle Row: Aaron Germaine,Kristin Meyer,Amanda Kennedy,Julie Wong,Lynn Gil,Michelle Zhe,Rob Langdon,Carrie Gentile. Back Row: Diana Dolan,Becky Gibb,Carla Braccralarghe,Scott MacKenzie,Kristen Macauly,Amanda Nicoli,Brooke Sperry,Advisor Mr. Bernstein.

International Club members Michelle Zhe, Jodi Michalski, Kristen Cavros, Lynn Gil, Megan Nicoli, and Amanda Nicoli listen to a presentation about the "Computer Dating" fundraiser.

Advisor Mr. Berstein speaks to the group about their upcoming activities.

Afro-American Club Members- Front Row: Rose Jackson,Jennifer Santiago. Back Row: Christopher McCrae, Nate Emanuel,Joia Davis,Advisor Mr. Castonguay.

Students Against Drunk Driving — Front Row: Kara Perkins,Neil Nordstrum,Bryan Christofori. Second Row: Nicole Bluteau,Kara Ruscio,Lynn Gil,Elizabeth Agnew,Jen Grono,Kandy Belcher,Andrea David,Heather Balser,Cory Jodoin,Jen Chiecko. Third Row: Jen Kotomski,Dan Stevenson,Shiloh Napolitan,Betsy Leritz,Emily Blume,Amy Liese,Cathy Sargent,Allison Tipaldi,Sarah Schofield. Forth Row: Alex Leritz,Chip Perkins,Amanda Zepke,Peter Rodgers,Caetano Rodamilans,Griff Noble,Matt Casey,Mike Nordstrum,Diana Dolan,Tracy Bliss.

S.A.D.D.

Students Against Drunk Driving

Students against drunk driving is a new activity at Minnechaug. Started by students in the spring, SADD has done all it could to open up the eyes of the school. In the fall they did a play to demonstrate the effects of driving drunk. Later in December the group put together SADD week. A time when red ribbons were put on cars, students wore red and other students "died" for the SADD cause. Statistically, a person dies in a car accident that is alcohol related every 15 minutes. SADD's goal is to educate the students so they won't become one of these statistics.

"Drunk driving victim" Chris Tarantino, waits for help from a member of the Fire Department.

All of Minnechaug came out to see the simulated accident organized by SADD.

The Wilbraham Fire Department uses the "jaws of life" to enter the car.

Recycling Club Members- Front Row: Melanie Sager,Erica Quin,Laurel Hoyt,Gretchen Studeny. Back Row: Bethany Sager,Heather Chappel,Karen Bopp,Laura Niles,Dan Richards.

The Recycling Sager Sisters.

Recycling Club

Initiated in October of 1990 and now led by Bethany Sager is the new Environmental/Recycling Club. The primary goal for this year was to make recycling second nature for everyone within our school community. In order to solve a problem, such as the depletion of earth's natural resources it is necessary for people to take the initiative to do what they can to help preserve the earth. Something as simple as recycling is easy for everyone to do and is effective. However, doing the recycling is not always that easy!

School Store

Jessica Zollner, Jen Turgeon, Krista Dorazio, Tricia Cook, Mr. Deely.

Features

Standing pretty, Peach Queen Amity Simons and Bridget Baron along with the rest of the Peach Court, await their entrance.

This mysterious Minnechaug Batman battled evil-doers all day long. . .on Halloween.

"Smokey" in his drooping dungarees gives Mark Haryasz and Jeff Lavoie a bit of fire-fightin' wisdom at the Fire Station's open house.

Lauren Troy points to one of the many attractions at the Big E for these other members of the Class of '93.

"Pioneer Lady" Kristen Cavros tunes up before Madrigals on Halloween Day.

Seniors Eric White, Bridget Baron, and Rob Langdon provide examples of the "wide variety" of costumes found around Minnechaug on Halloween.

Posing for a quick picture are "genies" Lori Estrada and Nicole Bluteau with "gypsy" Amy Kraus.

Ryan Camerlin, Jason Kertenis, and Jesse Warga were "just smurfy" for Halloween.

Spook-a-Rama

The Minnechaug Child Study Class stops for a group picture while parading around with their costumed nursery school class.

"Cat Woman" Wendy Deshais shows her Halloween spirit as she poses with good friend Eric Brunelle.

Displaying their fine taste in undergarments, "nerds" Tony Tranghese and Chris Hebert celebrate Halloween at Trista deSousa's party.

Certainly an interesting pair, Joanna Wolkowski and Rebecca Sagalyn smile for the camera before class begins.

"Locker Room Jailbird" Judy Skiff struts her stuff on Halloween '91.

Oops! Sherry Decoteau shows her "creativity" as a pregnant nun.

Most Handsome/Attractive
Todd Shumate and Sherry Decoteau

Cutest
Tony Desjardins and Jana Tromblay

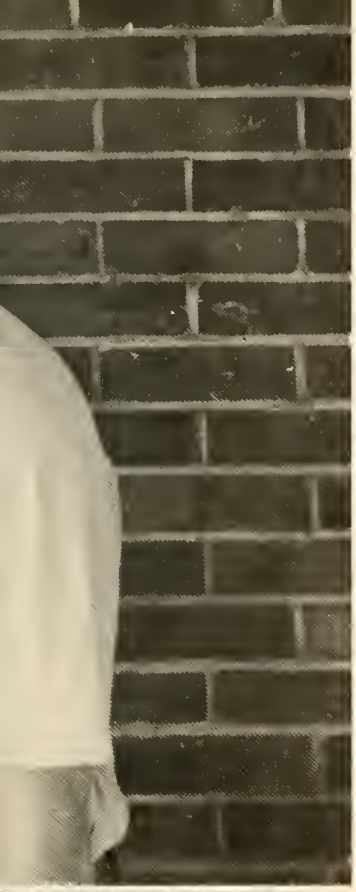
Best Laugh
Bonnie Hanson and Matt Glover

Most Artistic
Rich Ng and Steph Ziobro

Quietest
Lynn Gil and Jim Dubord

Most Enthusiastic
Amy Kraus and Bryan Christofori

Class Musicians
Dean Rosenthal and Lauren Nakashian



Most Athletic
Kristie Kisner and Al Poremba

Most Likely to Succeed
Mara Gaudette and Ryan Trombly

Class of '92 Superlatives

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#4▶

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#10▶

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"Amazing Feets"

Matching Answers on Page 176

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A — Lindsey Bailey
B — Mr. Deely
C — Bob Lague
D — Joia Davis
E — Allison Geldart
F — Rob Jordan
G — Alexis Loper
H — Paul DeVries
I — John Davenport
J — Rachael Bannon
K — Krista Dorazio
L — Elizabeth Tencza
M — Becky Orr
N — Chris Farrow

◀#13

#14▶

Karen Granaudo — "the one and only 3-door Buick!"
Kara Ruscio — "Oh what a feeling."

Rob Langdon — "The phone's great,but the bills are too high."
Stephanie Pietryka — "What can I say? It's my car."

Jay Lewenczuk — "No Comment!"
Jill Perman — "I love my little car. . .when it starts."

Phil Balmer — "It's Novacaine!"
Mark Penso — "It's just my T-Bird."

Brice Perry — "It's paid for!"
Jay Vedovelli — "Daddy did NOT pay for it."

"Our Babies"

Griff Noble — "It gets me to school. . .sometimes."
Becky Orr — "It's the only way to travel."

John Mumper — "The chicks love it at night."
Craig Soukup — "They don't make cars like they used to."

Jay Kertenis — "Ha! Ha! Mine's bigger!"
Mike Spillane — "Ha! Ha! Mine's better!"

Mark DeGray — "I want Doug's."
Doug Bower — "I'm keepin' mine."
Craig Stitsinger — "I want Mark's."

Colleen Contest

Waiting for the top ten announcement are the 28 contestants at the Annual St. Patricks Day Colleen Contest.

Marie Courtney and Stephanie Roj were among the finalists in this years' Springfield Area Colleen Contest. No mere beauty contest, winners are judged on poise, achievement, and a personal interview. Candidates should be young women from the Springfield area of Irish descent. Marie and Stephanie were chosen to be among the five finalists in January from a field of twenty-eight contestants. Kara Perkins was awarded a $500 college scholarship. These girls represented their school and towns proudly.

Minnechaug Colleen finalists Marie Courtney and Stephanie Roj pose with the other winners.

Colleen court member Marie Courtney and scholarship recipient Kara Perkins wait to be announced.

"She Met the Nelsons"

Cherie with the Nelsons.

Smoke Signal Story by Linda Walling

Cherie LaPlante, a student of the Vocational Prep Program here at Minnechaug, stood outside a crowded concert hall at Hampton Beach after a Nelson concert this past summer. She, like so many other people around her, was trying to get the smallest glimpse of the Nelson brothers. When they stepped off stage, she never dreamed that she would meet them in person. Cherie considered herself the Nelson's number one fan, as she absolutely adored their singing ability, but she didn't know how to let the Nelson's know this with the crowd surging around her. She wasn't even able to see them as they stepped off the stage, so she left with her mother, very sad. To her surprise, a nearby security guard saw the sad look on Cherie's face and offered to help. It happened that he knew the exact hotel the Nelsons were staying in, and told Cherie and her mother how to get there. Cherie waited in the lobby of the Nelson's hotel for a while, but she didn't see any sign of the singers. Suddenly she felt a hand on her shoulder. She turned around and fell into shock-it was Gunnar and Matt Nelson! She was thrilled; a dream had come true for her. For Cherie, nothing could have been more perfect than meeting the Nelson brothers.

Commissioner Robertson and Activities Director Petzold at the head of the table.

Commissioner of Education Visits

January 10, 1992- Massachusetts Secretary of Education Dr. Piedad Robertson, along with State Representative Robert Howarth, visited Minnechaug on a tour through the area. Robertson had lunch with several students, teachers, and administrators. She spoke about the current efforts to reform education in Massachusetts.

Before arriving in Wilbraham the group had been in Wales to tour the Elementary School that was recently cut to only three teachers for 184 students. On leaving Minnechaug they went on to Springfield to a meeting with newly elected Mayor Robert Markel.

Minnechaug administrators, teachers, and students ate lunch and discussed current issues with the Commissioner and several state legislators.

Math Awards

Worcester Polytechnic Institute hosted its annual invitational mathematics meet last summer with 78 high school teams competing from a four-state area for $78,000 in scholarship awards. Competitors from Minnechaug Regional High School were (left to right) Alex Durzy, William Dean, advisor Mrs. Sirois, Seth Hedlund, and Andy Clines. Andy Clines won a $1,250 scholarship to WPI, and Minnechaug placed in the top 25%.

"Too Good Not To Use. . ."

Mr. Halloran

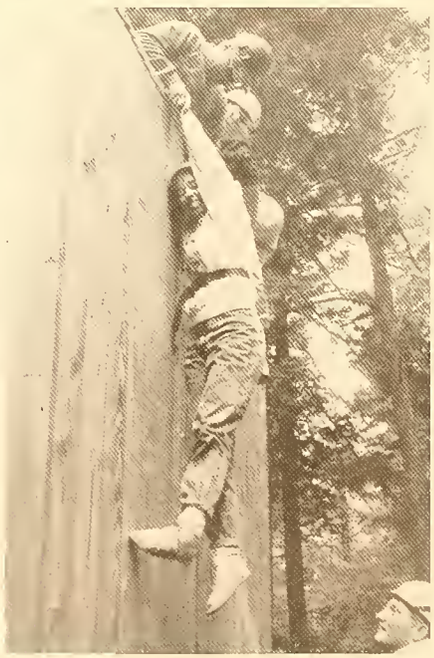
New Activity Secretary Ashley Griswold

Mr. Barrett

Rob Langdon, Craig Soukup and Kathy Crivelli

Project Cope

(far right) Kibbe's Class



A variety of Minnechaug Wall Climbers

Junior Officers Again

Tammy Fontaine

Brett & Jay

Halloween Girls

Melissa Laraway

"Woodshop Yahoos"

"Boyz at the Caf"

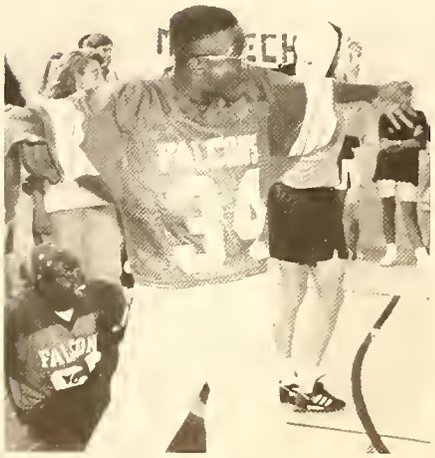
"Stuffin' It!"

Soccer Star?

S.A.D.D. Spectators

The Peach Court

S.A.D.D. Victims



Nate at the Pep Rally

Jim Dubord & Nikki Bluteau

Ben, Melissa, Chris, Betsy, Kathy, Erin, Adam, & Scott

Splish Splash Dunk!

Wendy Deshais & Christine Sarno

"Prelude and Fugue"

Ray Royer

Noah and the Boys

Project Cope

Rob Thorpe

NHS Dance

"And Too Good To Be True. . ."

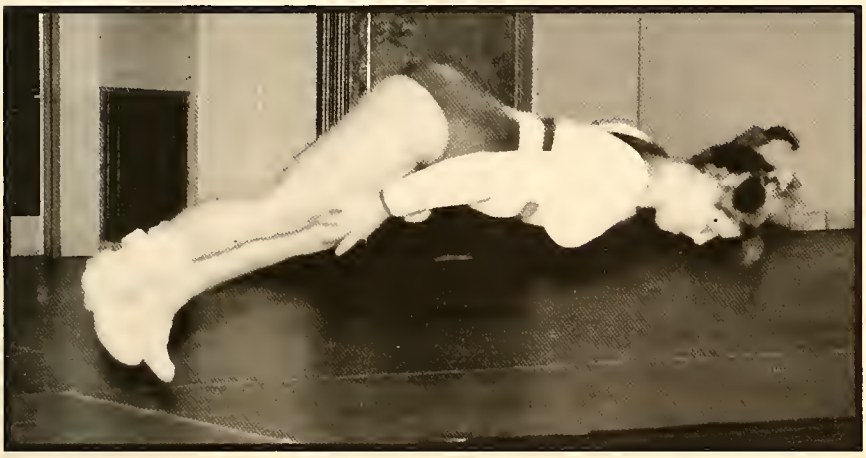
Santa Scharl and Mr. Kibbe

Happy Pair of Gymnasts

Drama Club with Advisor(?!#$@?)

PEP RALLY '91

Afterwards. . . Al Poremba



Ms. Reidy's Pride and Joy

Caught in Flight

A Pair of Serious Guys

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We have dedicated these first two pages of this final section to a few senior messages that have *touched our hearts (or funnybones)*. We start on this page with a photo message that won our "unofficial cute-as-a-button award".

Jonathan,

Congratulations!

Love,
Mom, Dad, and
Chris

You have given us great pleasure through the years. It is time to move on, and hand off the ball to your brother one last time.

To Stephanie and your Fabulous Feet,

You are a beautiful person and dancer. Thanks for being a major part of my dancing family.

Love,
Carol

Wherever you go, always remember how very much we love you.

Mom,Dad,
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Dearest Elizabeth,
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Love,
Mom,Dad,Deb, & Sam

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You've come a long way baby! Congratulations Steph. We're very proud of you. Wishing for you all the best life has to offer.
Love,
Mom and Dad

Love, Luck,
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You always did have a lot of talent. Keep up the good work! We're very proud of you.
Love,
Mom,Dad, & Karen

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Here I Come!
There's no limit for you. Keep looking to the stars. We're proud and love you.
Mom,Dad, and Gang

Because of who you are, we're so proud of you. Never stop believing in yourself! The best is yet to come!
Love,
Mom,Dad, & Jeremy

With all your plans for the future, you both still seem in control. From a wild bronco ride, to a twenty foot tide, you should just learn to roll! May your lives be filled with "double happiness".
Todd and Rob
Good Luck!
Love, Your Families

Fly away little one, high and far, but always remember your way home.
Love,
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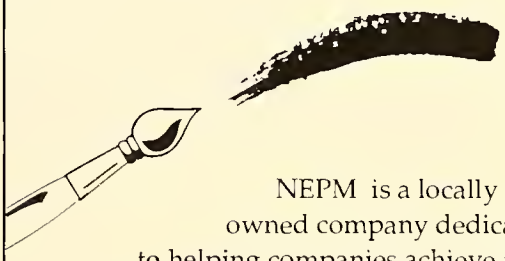

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